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SITUATION IN THE EAST PIVOTS ON UZSOK PASS GERMANS TAKE CHARGE

Two Gateways to Hungary Yet Remain in Control of the Forces of Austria.

REINFORCEMENTS COME

German Troops by the Thousand Pouring Into Mountains for Their Defense.

Little Action on Other Fronts in Europe.

London, April 13. — Two gateways into Hungary still remain barred, despite the tremendous Russian hammering, and, as the Beskid Pass is the less important of the two, strategically, a further advance into Hungary hangs on the possession of Uzsok Pass, where the invaders are meeting with stubborn opposition.

Several days ago the Russians captured a position which gave them command of a road leading to the rear of Uzsok Pass, but since then the Teutonic allies have checked the movement. The importance of the Carpathian operations is indicated by the half-hearted actions along the rest of the long eastern front.

The people of the dual monarchy are said to be greatly cheered by the number of German reinforcements passing through Budapest on the way to the Carpathians front to take part in the operations, which are now believed to be in charge of the German general staff.

The whole situation in the East pivots on Uzsok Pass, where the Austro-German forces are in such great strength that the efforts of the Russians to reach the Hungarian plains are likely to be prolonged.

In the West the French apparently are satisfied with their recent successes between the Meuse and the Lorraine frontier and claim only to have come in contact with the German entanglements in this region. Official German reports assert that determined acts by the French have been repulsed along this sector.

Probably no session of the British parliament since the opening of the war has been awaited with keener interest than the sitting which will begin tomorrow.

A "dry" England, unknown except for a period of two years 150 years ago, is not beyond the possibilities, but the government has given no official hint as to what action may be expected.

Several days ago an opposition paper published a forecast of the government plans which it asserted, contemplated the prohibition of all liquors except light beer, which would be manufactured by the government. This prediction received som econfirmation tonight from a government organ which declared the entire business of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors is to become a government monopoly.

CONSIDER MEMORANDUM.

State Department Gives No Hint as to Tone Reply Will Have.

Washington, April 13.—State Department officials were considering today the recent memorandum of the German ambassador Count Von Bernstorff, on the question of the shipment of foodstuffs and the exportation of arms but no intimation was given as to the character of the reply to be made.

The attitude of the Washington government on the exportation of arms has been set forth in various statements from the State Department since the outbreak of the war. The position assumed is that firms of the United States sell on an equality to all belligerents, foodstuffs, arms, ammunition and all classes of contraband but do not undertake to deliver these products Responsibility for delivery or failure to deliver rests with the naval forces of the belligerents. The proposal to forbid the exportation of arms is viewed by the Washington government as likely to embarrass the United States in the future, for in the event of war it might find the market for arms barred in other lands because of any action taken by the United States during the present struggle.

WOMEN TO THE FRONT.

Thirty-Three Thousand Sign Up for Special War Service in England.

London, April 13. — Thirty-three thousand women had registered themselves for special war service up to the end of March, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, tonight told a deputation representing various London women's societies. Six thousand of the women, Mr. Runciman said, had declared themselves willing to work in armament factories, 4,000 in clothing factories, 1,700 in dairy work, 500 as gardeners, 2,000 in various branches of agricultural work, 1,100 as shop assistants, 500 as leather workers, and 5,000 in clerical work. Six hundred women had been given employment at the board of trade, Mr. Runciman announced.

WANTS MORE DATA FROM BATTLE LINE

State Department Wires Consular Agents in Mexico.

MATAMORAS ATTACKED

Sortie of Carranza Garrison Inflicts Heavy Blow Upon Villa Forces —Second in Command Badly Wounded—Town Is Shelled

Washington, April 13.—The State Department telegraphed tonight to its consular agents in the vicinity of Celaya and Irapuato for more definite information on the military situation. Interest in the outcome of the impending battle between Villa and Obregon is keen here, as the question of communication with Mexico City from the border and the relief of many interior towns short of food is at stake.

Early reports from George C. Carothers, consular agent at Villa's headquarters said that the Villa forces had withdrawn after the opening skirmishes. This was taken generally to mean in official quarters that the Carranza claims of victory in the opening struggle were confirmed.

"A reported dated April 12th from Irapuato," the department's summary says, "stated that General Villa was still at the front and that the battle would begin again after the troops had had a good rest".

Of conditions elsewhere the summary says:

"The department is advised that on the night of the 11, Tuxpam was attacked by a force of Villa troops under General Palez. It appears that these forces captured the town in the morning of the 12th and that it was later recaptured by the Carranza forces The fighting however, continues .

GARRISON STRIKES BLOW

Carranza Forces Inflict Heavy Loss on Villa Forces Around City

Brownsville, Texas, April 13.—In a sortie today the Carranza garrison defending Matamoros inflicted a heavy blow upon the Villa army besieging the town. General Saulo Navarre, second in command of the Villa troops, was brought to Brownsville tonight dangerously wounded and the Carranza consulate here claimed the Villa dead numbered 300. The sortie drew from the Villa forces their long-promised shelling of Matamoros, but the shelling stopped when the Carranza garrison returned to the trenches and tonight firing had ceased, with the positions of the armies practically unchanged.

During the bombardment eight shells passed completely over Matamoros and four others dropped in the city but did little damage. None of the shells fell on the American side of the Rio Grande.

Both factions tonight claimed to

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AMERICAN VESSEL AND CARGO IN PRIZE COURT

Joseph W. Fordney, From New York to Sweden.

Other Neutral Ships Carried Into British Ports—England Will Pay For Cargo on the Wilhelmina and for Delay to Vessel

London, April, 13.—The American steamer Joseph W. Fordney and her cargo have been thrown into the prize court at Kirkwall. The admiralty charges the steamer attempted to evade search while bound with a cargo of forage for Malmo, Sweden. The Fordney sailed from New York March 20 and was taken into Kirkwall April 8.

The Swedish steamer Hilding, from New York March 10th, for Copenhagen and detained at Kirkwall March 31st was taken to Leith April 9th. The admiralty alleges that the vessel carried copper not on her manifest.

The Norwegian steamer Sorland, from New York, March 17 for Gothenberg, Sweden, was detained at Kirkwall April 7th and taken to Hartlepool Sunday. The steamer will discharge several shipments in her cargo for investigation.

The British government definitely has agreed to purchase the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina and to compensate the owners for loss. An agreement to this effect was reached today between the W. L. Green Commission Company of St. Louis and the government.

The Wilhelmina left New York for Hamburg January 23 with food products and was taken into custody by the British marine authorities.

Great Britain agrees to pay the price the owners would have realized on the cargo had it gone to Hamburg, and the additional loss sustained in consequence of the ship being stopped.

A referee to be named by American Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey will determine the total amount due the owners.

MANY WITNESSES HEARD AT CHICAGO

At Inquiry Into Telegraph Business in America.

REVIEW 1907 STRIKE

Officials of Great Telegraph Companies, Heads of Telegraph Unions and Others Heard by Federal Commission.

Chicago, April 13.—Views on the American telegraph business under inquiry by the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations were presented today from widely divergent angles.

The witnesses included S. J. Konenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America; Belvidere Brooks, vice president and former general manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company; Henry Lynch, an operator who claimed his unionism forced him into exile in Winnipeg, Canada, to find work; H. B. Berham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers; Edgard G. Barrett, a Western Union employe who confessed himself a former special agent, or "spotter," and Edward G. Reynolds, general manager of the Postal Telegraph & Cable Company.

Mr. Brooks made plain his opposition to the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, as at present constituted.

Review of 1907 Strike.

"I will not say that we object to the present officials but that inference may be drawn," he remarked. "Thirty years ago our company opposed the union, but just prior to 1907, when a strike was called which cost us $5,000,000, the union became rejuvenated and we made no protest. Then came strike talk and we offered arbitration. On June 20, 1907, through the instrumentality of Dr. Neil, Commissioner of Labor, and participated in by Mr. Perham and Mr. Konenkamp, then a member of the executive committee of the union, S. J. Small was president, an agreement was reached. The very next day a strike was called in San Francisco which eventually spread all over the country. Since then we have not cared to employ men in this union.

"We can not deal with an organization like that as we can do with one headed by a man like Mr. Perham or Commissioner Garretson," he said. The witness added he did not consider wages high enough.

Mr. Perham took the stand to explain that when the strike was called S. J. Small was on the Pacific coast and could not be reached with news of the agreement and the men in San Francisco walked out in ignorance of it.

Mr. Reynolds said the welfare of the Postal company employes was his personal and special consideration. There is a union within the company, he said, officers of which take up grievances with the head of the company. Vacations with pay are allowed and there is a benefit system.

"In 1907 members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union were employed by us, but the strike was foreshadowed when the union men began coercive tactics. They made errors for the purpose of placing their non-union companions in a bad light and when they struck they did so without having made any complaint or demand on the company," said the witness.

"We were merely informed that they had been ordered out. It damaged the company greatly and would have wrecked it had not some old timers like myself been able to still send the Morse alphabet."

Mr. Reynolds disagreed with the Western Union witnesses on the wage question.

"They are paid as much now as they would be able to earn in any other line of endeavor," he said. He added that he had led in fighting loan sharks, from whom the men were chronic sufferers and had provided sanitary working quarters for employes.

"Our men are satisfied absolutely," he concluded.

Barrett said that while engaged as a "spotter" he visited various cities but Oklahoma City was the only place where he found union men and so reported to the company's chief special agent. To get the information he joined the union.

"I used honest methods to get the information," he asserted.

Commissioner O'Connell then read to him his application for membership. It bound the member to keep faith with fellow members, to do nothing to injure them and contained other pledges of loyalty.

"I did not read all that stuff. A blank was shoved at me and I signed it without reading," said Barrett.

Mr. Lynch said he was dismissed by the Postal Telegraph Company, where he had an unblemished record, for attending an open union meeting. He applied again and again for work with the Western Union where he said he had a previous good record, but was put off until he concluded employment in the United States was impossible.

He was asked why he did not get work on a railroad and replied that the pay was too low.

ATTACK ON HUERTA.

Both Factions in Mexico Are Against Him Says Villa's Consul General.

New York, April 13.—General Victoriano Huerta, who arrived here last night from Spain, was attacked tonight in a statement issued by Francisco Uuquidi, Villa's consul general in New York, who declared that both factions in Mexico were united in opposition to Huerta.

PRISONERS ARE EXECUTED.

Word Reaches Border That 350 Villa Soldiers Were Executed.

Laredo, Texas, April 13.—Information from Carranza officers and soldiers in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, indicate that 350 Villa troops who surrendered after yesterday's battle near Huisochite, 30 miles south of the border, were summarily executed by the Carranza forces.

ASKS FOR TIME TO REPAIR HIS SHIP

Commander of Kronprinz Wilhelm Wants Three Weeks.

IS THE CURRENT REPORT

Only Wants to Make Temporary Repairs at Newport News—Vessel Needs Complete Overhauling —Will Not Intern

Newport News, Va., April 13.—Lieutenant Captain Thierfelder, commander of the German converted cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm delivered to Collector of Customs Hamilton late today his formal request of the Washington government for time to remain in this neutral port for temporary repairs to his ship.

The request was made in two letters, one amplifying the other, which were forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasury and their contents not divulged. It is understood that the German commander asked for three weeks time as a maximum in which to make the Kronprinz Wilhelm seaworthy but he said he would make every effort to complete temporary repairs and leave port befoer that time.

It was learned that the stipulations related only to temporary repairs because of necessity for thorough overhauling of the Wilhelm, which would require months were all needed repairs undertaken at this time.

Captain Thierfelder in the communications did not make a request for coal and provisions explaining that he would do this when the Washington government decided how long he may remain in these neutral waters. The commander said he did not wish to take on permanent supplies which might partly be consumed during his stay for repairs. It is understood that his request includes, however a petition for permission to go into dry dock immediately. Until the Washington authorities grant this permission the German raider must remain at anchor in the James river. Unofficially the captain of the Kronprinz Wilhelm urged that action regarding his ship be expedited as much as possible and in this connection he requested the State Department through the German embassy to have the naval board make an examination of his ship at once. This may be done tomorrow if permission is given to take the ship into drydock.

Experts Decide on Repairs

The shipyard experts estimates of repairs necessary were included in the captain's letter to the Secretary of the Treasury . One letter, it is understood, refers to repairs to machinery and the other to exterior plates which have been warped by coaling at sea and ramming Merchant ships of the Allies.

While opinion continues to prevail that the Wilhelm will never leave this port until the close of the war, commander Thierfelder is much more demonstrative than was Captain Thierichens of the Prinz Eitel in his insistance that the merchant raider must return to the high seas even if she must run the gauntlet of Allied warships off the Capes a second time.

"We must get out", he said again today, emphasizing his statement by pounding a table in his cabin. "We got in and we can get out. The fact that warships of the enemy are waiting for us must not deter us. The ships might sink us, but that has no fears for me."

The young captain stroked his forehead as he spoke and continued :

"Who am I?" I am as nothing, nil. These men are nil if we can do anything to help our country."

Later in discussing the repairs of the ship with the civilian experts who surveyed her he impressed them with the necessity for quick action because he must get away .

Dr. Joseph Goldberger, of Washington, at the request of Surgeon General Rupert Blue, of the public health service made an examination on board ship today of the beri-beri patients.

Few opportunities have been afforded the United States health authorities to study this disease. Dr. Goldberger found about 95 cases, several having improved considerably since Sunday. He was assisted in his examination by Dr. Wand B. MacCafferty, quarantine officer at Old Point Comford. He returned to Washington tonight with his observations.

Warships Off the Capes

One French warship and one British cruiser were sighted today off the Virginia Capes by pilots who brought ships into port. The French warship had four funnels and was believed to be the Conde. She was lying about five miles out when sighted this morning. Later in the day a British cruiser believed to be the converted Caronia was sighted. The pilots brought with them a report which they received from merchant men that the British knew that the Kronprinz Wilhelm had

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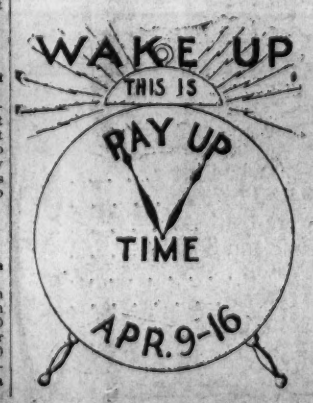

WILLIAM R. NELSON PASSES OVER RIVER

Founder, Owner and Editor of Kansas City Star.

A BRILLIANT CAREER

His Great Ambition Was to Bring About Better Election Conditions. The Star Will Follow Path Marked by Him.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—William Rockhill Nelson, editor of The Star, died early today after being unconscious since Thursday. Death was due to uraemic poisoning. Mr. Nelson's last conference with his associates took place in his bed room the day before he became unconscious. It pertained to the necessity of keeping up the fight for honest elections.

"That is fundamental for democratic government," he said. "I may not be here to see the fight won, but The Star will fight on with all its resources until the present rotten system is broken down."

As Mr. Nelson became weaker artificial means were used to prolong his life. To this he objected vigorously. Thursday afternoon he sank into a coma from which he did not rally.

Throughout his illness the problem of the poor was of intense concern to him. He made large gifts to local charitable institutions and was absorbed in the work of a soup kitchen which his daughter, Mrs. Kirkwood, inaugurated and conducted.

It was announced that, as far as is humanly possible, The Star will be conducted in accordance with the aims and ideas of Mr. Nelson.

Life of Colonel Nelson.

William Rockhill Nelson was founder, owner and editor of the Kansas City Star. Although he did not enter the newspaper business until he was nearly 40 years old, he brought to it such originality, ability and energy that he built up one of the greatest newspapers of the country.

Mr. Nelson was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., March 7, 1841. He came of two centuries of American ancestors. His maternal grandfather, William Rockhill, settled in Indiana when that state was a wilderness in 1819, and was the first farmer in America to plant a thousand acres of corn. His father, Isaac DeGroff Nelson, was identified with the upbuilding of the state and took an active hand in its political life.

William Rockhill Nelson was educated at Notre Dame University. After a short experience as a youngster in cotton growing in Georgia just after the war, he returned to Indiana and became a general contractor. He engaged in the building of roads, pavements and bridges, and was associated in a contract for the construction of the Southern Illinois state penitentiary.

Intense admiration for the reform work of Samuel J. Tilden brought him into contact with that great Democrat and when only 34 years old, he became Tilden's Indiana campaign manager. His interest in political leadership made him turn to newspaper work as the best way to influence men in the mass. He bought an interest in the Fort Wayne Sentinel and a business reverse determined him to devote all his time to journalism.

He soon became convinced that the opportunities in Fort Wayne were too small, and after looking the field over, he decided on Kansas City as the most promising city of the country. He persuaded his Fort Wayne partner, Samuel E. Morss to make the venture with him. They sold their Fort Wayne interests, went to Kansas City and started the Evening Star as a little four-page afternoon newspaper, on September 18, 1880. Mr. Morss withdrew from the enterprise after a few months on account of ill health, and Mr. Nelson continued as sole owner and editor-in-chief.

Fought for City Betterment.

Essentially a builder, he took an intense interest in the development of the city. Almost from the first issue The Star urged the necessity of paving the streets, of getting a park system, of building attractive houses, of planting shrubbery and trees. Mr. Nelson himself had the trees set along the first Kansas City boulevard. He was constantly instigating movements for city betterment.

One of his achievements was the residence district which he laid out near his home as an example of what could be done toward city beautification. He built nearly a hundred modest houses along roads which he lined with stone walls covered with honeysuckle and crimson ramblers. He was intensely interested in fine pictures and he made a collection of reproductions of European masterpieces done by the best artists who could be found, which he gave to Kansas City.

In politics he was, as he often said, "independent but never neutral." But he would never consider any elective or appointive position. Early in President Taft's administration the suggestion was made in newspaper reports that he might be appointed ambassador to France. He commented editorially as follows: "The editor of The Star is amply occupied, sustained and satisfied with his present job. He regards himself as holding a place of greater responsibility and usefulness than any within the gift of the President, or the electorate. Not only has he never been a candidate, active or receptive, for any office, but he never has asked for the appointment of any one else."

In 1881 Mr. Nelson married Miss Ida Houston. Their one child, a daughter, Mrs. Irwin R. Kirkwood, lives in Kansas City.

Wilson, N. C., April 13.—Officials from the sheriff's office are searching the swamps around Black Creek for James Roberts, who is wanted for shooting Henry Ford. Both men live in Black Creek township and the shooting followed a spree. The load penetrated Ford's side. The wounded man is in a critical condition

GOVERNMENT TO BACK M'ADOO AND WILLIAMS IN RIGGS BANK SUIT

CHINA HOLDS FIRM JAPAN THREATENS

Deadlock in Negotiations at Peking Still Unbroken.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Japanese Minister Threatens to Discontinue Negotiations if Group Five Not Discussed—No Answer as to Manchuria.

Peking, April 13.—The deadlock in the negotiations over Japan's demands on China remained unbroken today. China declines to recede from her position notwithstanding the fact that the Japanese minister, Eki Hioki, threatened today to discontinue the negotiations.

The Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng Hsiang, refused today to discuss Group V, of the Japanese demands. This group relates to a number of the most important demands made by Japan, including the employment of Japanese political, financial and military advisers and Japanese police; Japanese supervision of the manufacture or purchase, of China's war munitions and rights for railway and mining operations.

M. Hioki endeavored to draw the Chinese representatives into a discussion of article V, of this group which has to do with the concession to Japan of rights for construction of railroads. He intimated that China had favored Great Britain with railway concessions and had not given similar rights to Japan. He again urged China to grant the concessions demanded and permit Japan to take up subsequently with Great Britain any question which might arise in respect of encroachment of British railway interests.

The Japanese minister again postponed consideration of the Manchuria group. The Chinese foreign minister asked once more that discussion concerning this group be concluded, but M. Hioki replied that he still was without instructions on this point from Tokio.

FEAR GRAVE RESULTS.

Missionary Says if Japanese Demands Are as Stated, Matter Serious.

Honolulu, April 13.—Rev. Dr. James W. Bashford, resident bishop in China of the Methodist Episcopal church, who arrived here today on his way to the United States, said he feared demands made upon China by Japan would have grave results if the demands are in reality what the newspapers have reported them to be.

"Missionaries depend upon the newspapers for their information as to the nature of the Japanese demands," he said.

"If these demands threaten the integrity of China, judging from wide experience of the Chinese people, I fear

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UNVEIL BRONZ STATUE TO THOMAS JEFFERSON

University of Virginia Celebrates Founders' Day.

Several Donations Made to University, Fairfax Harrison, President of Southern Railway, Speaker of the Occasion.

Charlottesville, Va., April 13—Founders' Day was celebrater at the University of Virginia today by the unveiling of a bronze statue of Thomas Jefferson, done by Karl Bitter and presented to the University by Charles R. Crane, of Chicago.

President Alderman announced a gift of $100,000 for a new laboratory, half from John Blackwell Cobb, of New York, and half from a donor whose name was withheld. Mrs. Charles H. Seneff, of New York, has given $10,000 to improve the University grounds.

Dr. Alderman was congratulated by the speakers on completion of the first decade of his presidency.

Secretary Houston paid tribute to Jefferson as the one man of a century ago who more completely than any other, would, if he were alive, comprehend the present day and feel at home in it.

"Certainly the present desperate situation of the world would seem very familiar to him," said Mr. Houston, "for from the beginning of his official career until its close, Europe was ablaze, as it is now, and our nation was laboring under many handicaps. In the trying and threatening circumstances of his day, he and his great chief, Washington, were determined that this nation should not step into the 'bloody' arena, but they were equally bent on preserving the sovereignty and independence of the nation, 'preferring every consequence to insult and habitual wrong'.

"His plea for strict neutrality," said Mr. Houston, "has a singularly modern character."

Louis M. Brandeis, of Boston, Engaged by Department of Justice in the Case.

JESSE C. ADKINS ALSO

Bank Charges Systematic and Long-Continued Persecution by These Officials.

Department of Justice and the Treasury in Accord.

Washington, April 13.—Developments today indicated that the government intends to do its utmost to back up Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury, and Comptroller of the Currency Williams in the legal fight precipitated by the Riggs National Bank, complainant in equity proceedings to enjoin these officials from alleged attempts to drive that institution out of business through systematic and long continued persecution.

Attorney General Gregory announced tonight that the Department of Justice had employed Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, to defend Messrs. Williams and McAdoo in the injunction proceedings. He declared his department and the Treasury were co-operating in these proceedings. It became known also that Jesse C. Adkins, former assistant Attorney General, also had been retained in the case.

Officials declined to say whether the government at this time contemplates any affirmative proceedings in addition to the defense of Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Williams in the injunction case. It was denied, however, that the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice had undertaken any investigation of affairs in the Riggs bank.

Power of Comptroller.

Lawyers in the case gave attention today to the question of whether the Comptroller had exceeded his powers in certain acts of which the bank complains and it was maintained that for the sake of precedent to be established this alone would be sufficient to insure a strong defense by the government.

It was recalled that while the courts have declined to interfere with the ordinary exercise of the executive functions by an officer of the government, the Supreme Court has decided that where an excess of such power is disclosed an injunction may be obtained.

That the present case may go to the Supreme Court seemed entirely probable for both sides apparently are preparing to fight to the end.

The bank tonight gave out a statement reviewing charges made by Mr. Williams last night. It called attention to Mr. Williams' announcement that investigation of the bank had disclosed irregularities and that the Department of Justice had engaged the services of Louis D. Brandeis some weeks ago, as special counsel in the case. The statement recited that at noon today Attorney General Gregory stated that Mr. Brandeis had not been engaged by the Department of Justice and that the statement that he had been retained was incorrect at the time it was made.

Mr. Gregory's Statement.

Mr. Gregory's own statement in regard to the employment of Mr. Brandeis given before that of the bank follows:

"The Department of Justice has employed Mr. Brandeis as special counsel to assist in the defense of the injunction proceedings brought by the Riggs National Bank. Up to the filing of the suit yesterday the Department of Justice had not had before it for official investigation the controversy between the Treasury Department and the Riggs National Bank, but knew in a general way that these existed and might result in some character of litigation. The Department of Justice and the Treasury Department are in accord and heartily co-operating in this suit."

The bank, in its statement, declares that Mr. Williams takes credit to himself for the fact that the bank is solvent, when in fact he caused the withdrawal of hundreds of thousands of dollars during the summer and fall of 1914, "at a time when financial conditions were exceedingly uncertain in this country because of the great war in Europe."

The statement answers Mr. Williams' charge made in letters to the bank, that it loaned large sums to women for speculation purposes, by saying that Washington has probably more women than any other city of its size in the world who have fortunes and adds that its losses through loans to such clients have been negligible.

The bank declare that Mr. Williams has no foundation for the allegation also made in letters that it has tempted young men and women to ruin through speculation.

"The fact is," says the statement, "that the officers of this bank have never advised or encouraged any person, man or woman, young or old, to speculate in stocks or buy stocks for investment, and the comptroller's insinuation to the contrary is a gross perversion of the truth of which no officer of the government ought to be guilty with respect to any matter and especially the comptroller of the currency be guilty of it for the purpose of injurng a bank in the public estimation."

The statement points out that officers of the bank who held seats on the Washington stock exchange voluntarily gave them up in 1914 because they believed the Federal Reserve Act might forbid an officer of a bank acting as a broker on a stock exchange.

SPORTS

BENDER MAKES DEBUT AS FEDERAL LEAGUER

Finishes Second Best in Pitching Duel With Mullin

Baltimore Loses Third Straight to Newark—Buffalo Wins From Brooklyn—Kansas City Loses to St. Louis.

Baltimore, April 13.—Chief Bender made his debut as a Federal Leaguer here today and finished second best in a pitching duel with George Mullin, another former American Leaguer, Baltimore losing the third straight game to Newark 3 to 1.

Newark	.001 010 100—3	7	1
Baltimore	.000 001 000—1	7	1

Mullin and Huhn; Bender and Owens.

SCHULTS HOLDS BROOKLYN TO THREE HITS; WINS FOR BUFFALO

Brooklyn, April 13.—Buffalo won the last game of the opening series with Brooklyn today 5 to 4. Schultz held the locals to three hits and was invincible after the third inning.

Buffalo	.100 200 200—5	8	4
Brooklyn	.004 000 000—4	3	5

Schultz and Allen; Bluejacket, Seaton and Land.

HENNING, PITCHING FOR KANSAS CITY, UNSTEADY.

Kansas City, April 13.—Henning, pitching for Kansas City, was unsteady and St. Louis won the first game of the series from the locals here today 3 to 0.

St. Louis	.100 010 100—3	9	3
Kansas City	.000 000 000—0	5	1

Groome and Hartley; Henning and Easterly.

CHICAGO DEFEATS PITTSBURG WINNING RUN WAS A GIFT

Chicago, April 13.—Pittsburgh, the first of the eastern clubs to make a Chicago appearance this season, was defeated by the local team today 6 to 5. The winning run was a gift. On an infield Flack took third and scored on a passed ball. McConnell, who trained with the Chicago Nationals and who refused to report to Kansas City when released to that club, made his debut as a Federal leaguer when he re-placed Johnson.

Pittsburg	.000 012 020	5	9	3
Chicago.	.000 004 001	6	5	1

Allen, LeClair, Camnitz and O'Connor; Johnson, McConnell and Wilson, Fischer.

TRINITY LOSES TO VIRGINIA HARD LUCK GAME AT DURHAM.

Visitors Pile Up Seven-Run Lead in First Frame.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 13.—Trinity lost to Virginia in a hard luck game here today 10 to 6. The Virginians piled up a seven-run lead in the first frame, with Earnhardt in the box for Trinity. Powell substituted him in the first with the bases full and until the finish held his opponents to three other tallies, two of which were due to errors. Trinity scored three in the first inning when Flythe's three bagger sent Bost and Thorne home and crossing the plate himself when Love singled to left field. Durham tallied in the fourth and Flythe's hit and an error scored Maddox and Siler in the sixth. Powell, Thorne and Flythe were the particular stars in today's game.

Virginia	.700 021 000—10	9	2
Trinity	.300 100 200— 6	7	5

Summary—Three base hits, Flythe; two base hit, Thorne, Smith, E. W., Love; sacrifice hits, E. W. Smith, Love; stolen bases, Flythe, Phillips, Ehrman, Stickley, Drummond; hits off Earnhardt, 6; off Powell 4; off Drummond 7; Base on balls, off Earnhardt 3; off Powell 7, off Drummond 5; hit by pitched ball, Powell 2, Drummond 1; struck out, by Powell 4, Drummond 6; time 1:55; umpire, Dr. Adkins.

NOT SATISFIED WITH SCHEDULE.

Some Towns in Virginia League Have a Kick Coming.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 13.—With a general wave of protest as to the official schedule adopted by the Virginia League some weeks ago, the protest in the main part being due to the marked unevenness in the number of games played between the clubs, President J. O. Boatwright has advised President W. S. Moye that, if this city will join two other clubs of the circuit in a protest, the league directors will be called to reconsider and possibly alter their work of the first week in March.

The local club doesn't take with much relish the dating of 27 games with Newport News and only 15 with Norfolk, while 31 games with Petersburg and only 21 with Suffolk appears slightly out of proportion.

GIANTS DEFEAT THE NAPS

Interesting Game of Basketball at Boys' Brigade Last Night

In a hotly contested game of basketball at the Boys' Brigade armory last night the Giants won the first place in the second series by defeating the Naps by a score of 33 to 24. There was a large crowd of spectators present. The post series at the Brigade will begin next Monday night when the Giants, winners of the second series, will meet the Braves, who won the first series.

Mack Griffith, a recent acquisition of the Naps, played star ball last night, winning 11 points for his team. Little in size, he is able to more than make up for this by agility. Capt. Clarence Davis, of the Giants, was also on the job and scored 15 points for his side. William Montgomery in guarding Bruce Cameron, a fine player, was able to hold him down to three goals. The other players played good ball.

Greensboro, N. C., April 13.—In an exhibition game this afternoon the Greensboro League baseball team won from Guilford College by the score of 6 to 3. Both teams played splendid ball. The attendance was small.

Los Angeles, April 13.—Ed Walsh, Chicago American pitcher, was told today by his physician that his arm would be in shape so he could take his regular turn in the box in three weeks.

BIG LEAGUES TO HEAR CALL OF "PLAY" TODAY

Magnates Seem Confident of Successful Season.

Bresnahan, Moran, Rowland and Donovan Will Make Their Bows as Managers Today in Two Cities in Each League.

New York, April 13.—The call of "play" will sound tomorrow for the two major leagues of organized baseball. Big league magnates tonight expressed belief that the coming season would be successful. They seem confident the game again will be well patronized by the public.

New managers in two cities in each league will make their bows tomorrow. In the National League, Roger Bresnahan will lead the Chicago Cubs, while "Pat" Moran will direct the Philadelphia team. In the American League, Clarence Rowland will appear as the new manager of the Chicago White Sox and William Donovan will begin the tutelage of the New Yorks.

In the opening games in the National League, Brooklyn will play in New York; Philadelphia in Boston; Pittsburg in Cincinnati, and St. Louis in Chicago.

In the American League the openings will be New York in Washington; Boston in Philadelphia; Chicago in St. Louis and Cleveland in Detroit.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Baltimore 1; Newark 3.
At Kansas City 0; St. Louis 3.
At Brooklyn 4; Buffalo 5.
At Chicago 6; Pittsburg 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Mobile 1; Atlanta, 4.
At Memphis, 6; Little Rock, 1.
At Nashville, 8; Chattanooga, 5.
At New Orleans, 7; Birhingham, 4.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Jacksonville 4; Macon 5.
At Columbia 1; Augusta 11.
At Savannah 3; Charleston 2.
At Albany 12; Columbus 4.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 3; Davidson 2.
At Durham; Trinty 6; Virginia 10.
At Salem Va., Roanoke College, 11; Elon College 4.
At Washington: Georgetown, 9; Wesleyan, W. Va., 4.
At Raleigh: University of North Carolina, 10; Wake Forest, 0.
At Raleigh: A. & M. of North Carolina, 16; Bingham, of Asheville, 5.
At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia 0; University of Alabama 3.
At Clinton, S. C., Presbyterians, 6; Citadel, 4.
At Princeton: Williams 2; Princeton, 5.
At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 8; Bowdoin, 0.
At LaFayette, Ind., Wabash, 3; Purdue, 2.

TRINITY VS. WAKE FOREST.

Two Colleges to Meet on Cinder Path at Durham Tomorrow.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., April 13.—Trinity and Wake Forest College will enter into a dual track meet on the cinder course here Thursday afternoon. A letter from Wake Forest to Captain Matton today announces this fact.

The rivalry of these two institutions is particularly outspoken, and no doubt the points at stake in the field day exercises will be bitterly contested. Wake Forest's recent defeat at the hands of Trinity in a baseball game will give the representatives of that college sufficient incentive to make a desperate effort to retaliate by winning in the meet here Thursday afternoon.

BOSTON RED SOX SHUT OUT RICHMOND INTERNATIONALS.

Richmond, Va., April 13.—The Boston Americans ended their training season today by shutting the Richmond Internationals out 5 to 0.

Boston	5	12	1
Richmond	0	8	2

Foster, Comstock and Haley; Morrisette and Schaulfe.

New York, April 13.—The New York Nationals defeated the Yale University baseball team in two seven-inning games at the Polo Grounds here today 9 to 1 and 6 to 0.

VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO STATE'S HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

Donation by Orange County, of Revolutionary Court Records

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N, C., April 13.—The State Historical Commission has just received from Orange county commissioners some most valuable Revolutionary records that will be put in thorough restored and reinforced condition to insure their preservation and accessibility. They include two volumes of the trial dockets and minutes of the Superior court of 1768 when the Regulators raided Hillsboro and drove out the judge, the court officers and lawyers and made all manner of profane and contemptuous entries on the docket as to cases pending against Regulators.

The records give a most valuable insight to the industrial and political conditions. They have been long freely used by students of history, but had become so worn and frayed that their total loss was imminent and the donation of them to the State commission makes it possible for the State to have them thoroughly reinforced and restored for permanent and thoroughly accessible condition in the archives of the State Historical Commission here.

Wilson, N. C., April 13.—Yesterday was the first time in ten years that a Monday morning in police court was called without a single case—the police report a quiet Sunday, with not a drunken individual and no arrests

ASKS FOR TIME TO REPAIR HIS SHIP

(Continued From Page One)

steamed north from the equator several weeks ago and that she was believed to be in American waters. Because of this, it was declared, shipping from Bermuda was held up late Friday and Saturday while some of the warships which had been off the Capes were searching south of this latitude for the merchant raider. The pilots also declared that vigilance outside the Capes seemed to be greater for outgoing ships than for incoming . One of them said that an Italian vessel which he piloted from this port recently was boarded by officers and men from one of the British ships as she passed out of the three mile limit. The Italian ship, he said, bore a resemblance to the Titel Friedrich and was boarded for that reason.

Hear of Another One

Late tonight it was reported that while two Allied warships are guarding the Virginia Capes four or five others are speeding out in the Atlantic in search of another German sea raider. This served to revive interest in the German battleship Karlsruhe which overtook and converted the Wilhelm at sea last August, and has since been several times reported as destroyed. Officers and members of the Wilhelm's crew asserted today that they did not believe the Karlsruhe had been sunk or beached. One declared that the Karlsruhe had been heard from since she was last reported destroyed. He also stated that the Karlsruhe last summer destroyed a British naval base at Bridgetown, Barbados Islands and that details of the exploit never were revealed.

EXPECT ACTION TODAY

Request Had Not Reached Navy Department Last Night

Washington, April 13.—The request of Captain Thierfelder, commander the German cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm for examination of his vessel by a naval board to determine repairs necessary had not reached naval officials today, although presented to the State Department today by the German embassy. It probably will be delivered tomorrow when officers will be designated to make the examination.

Secretary Daniels already has directed Admiral Fletcher, in command of the naval forces at Hampton Roads, to follow the precedents established in the Eitel case in dealing with the Wilhelm. Captain Thierfelder's request probably will be referred to Admiral Fletcher who will name the examining board.

The important part of milking is to get it all.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—Charters were issued for two new corporations today, both for Sanford, and both having the same incorporators H. P. Edwards, J. W. Cunningham and T. L. Riddle. They are the Carolina Corporation, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed with power to do a general real estate development and trading and contracting business; and the W. J. Edwards Company, capital $40,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed for real estate development and general trading purposes.

KIRKPATRICK IS NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF CHARLOTTE.

Gets 78 Majority After Unusually Hot Campaign.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—After one of the most hotly contested political campaigns Charlotte ever witnessed, Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, member of the board of aldermen and mayor protem, was nominated for mayor over F. R. Mc Ninch, who entered the race only five days ago, after Capt. William Anderson, who had been a candidate for some time, withdrew his name. Col. Kirkpatrick's majority was only 78. The election will be held on May 5th, but the primary is equivalent to an election.

DR. CHAPMAN HONOR GUEST.

Evangelist and Party Given Banquet by Charlotte Business Men.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 13.—Dr. J. W. Chapman, the evangelist, and a party of nine who are conducting a revival campaign here, were guests today at a banquet given in their honor by the business men of Charlotte, 200 banqueters being present, with Mayor C. A. Bland as toastmaster.

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—There will be five graduates from the State school for the Blind here this spring, the commencement exercises to take place May 27, when the address will be delivered by J. W. Bailey, internal revenue collector for this district. Four of the graduates are girls and one boy. There are 265 children in the school, compared with an enrollment of 373 last year.

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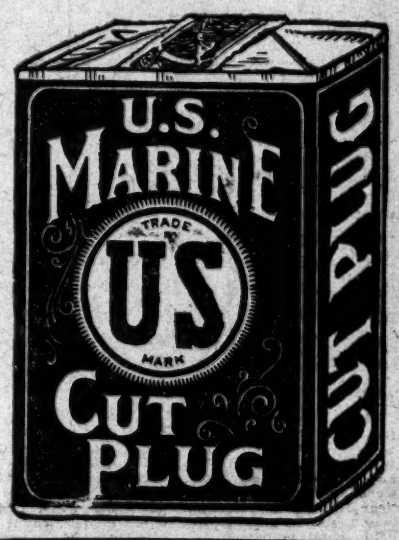

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THEATRICAL

Last spring Oscar Figman, now appearing in "A Pair of Sixes", which comes to the Academy of Music, Thursday, April 15th, had occasion to visit the Boston Public Library and was shocked by a sign on the wall which read, "Only Low Conversation Permitted Here." Since then he has been making a collection of incongruous signs and here offers a few examples.

Over a food shop in New Haven is a sign bearing this motto: "Phillips & Greene, Lobsters." The front of a basement restaurant in Chicago displays this sign: "Coffee and Roll Downstairs, 5c." Next door another restaurant announces, "Small Steak, 15c; Extra Small Steak, 25c".

While in the vicinity of the Radcliffe College for Girls, he noticed this sign: "Our Swimming Tank has a capapity of 20,000 Gals." A North Chicago corset shop announces, "Our Corsets Will Fit Your Waist and Bust."

A Philadelphia optician's window displays a sign reading, "Broken Lenses Duplicated." A kalsomine artist in Cincinnati announces, "Whitewashing Done Here in All Colors." A New York bargain book store, at the time of the Dickens celebration some time ago, hung out a huge sign saying, "Dickens works here all this week for $3.98." Near Mr. Figman's bungalow on Long Island is a hotel displaying this sign: "This hotel is patronized by refined people; also caters to Auto parties." In a small country hotel in Pennsylvania Mr. Figman came across this legend: "To blow out electric lights, turn the button." While riding out on the South Side in Chicago, Mr. Figman noticed a restaurant which announced, "A la carte dinner, 50c." And during the run of "A Pair of Sixes" at the Longacre Theatre in New York an enterprising shoe dealer there announced on a card in his display window, "If 'A Pair of Sixes' don't fit you, we have other sizes that will."

New Policy at Victoria.

A new policy and new epoch in the motion picture world of Wilmington are marked by the arrival of Mr. Ralph DeBruler, of Atlanta, to take charge of the popular Victoria Theatre on Market street. Henceforth this theatre will offer to lovers of high class drama in Wilmington the star productions of the Paramount, the Fox Film Co., and the Kleine and Mutual masterpieces.

These great producers are featuring the most famous stars of the legitimate stage in big dramas which have had tremendous vogue on Broadway in New York, and this arrangement means that patrons of the Victoria Theatre will see henceforth for 10 cents the latest dramatic productions and the most famous stars in identically the same shows which are being featured in New York at $2 and $3.

In addition to putting in these features, the Victoria is being refurnished with the latest equipment, with new screen and new machines. High class singers and entertainers will form a part of the programme.

"The Black Box" is Here.

Well, it's here!

It opens this morning at 11 o'clock with a big smash, thrills, sensations and dramatic situations that will hold millions tense with interest. Biggest mystery drama since the moving picture camera was invented, is what the verdict will be after this great serial drama, "The Black Box" is seen at the home of "The Incomparable Movies." this afternoon and tonight.

In the first place, it is dramatized from the greatest mystery story ever written—by E. Phillips Oppenheim, the acknowledged master of the art of writing strong mystery stories, whose books have been read by the millions all over the civilized world.

And it has been placed in the hands of the most capable artists to make it the greatest film production of all time. Sanford Quest will prove all and more than the movie fans are anticipating. Just the sort of a fellow that keeps girls awake at night thinking what a nice sort of husband he would make. Anna Little is always big. She just pushes her way into the heart of her audiences and remains rooted there continuously. In this picture she surpasses herself; she seems to improve with every scene.

It will be on at 11 o'clock this morning, and it is confidently expected that the biggest crowd which ever attended a motion picture show in Wilmington in a single day will see it. So come early, either afternoon or night if you want a seat. There's two other big pictures on—one of them a rousing L-Ko comedy scream with Hank Mann and Gertrude Selby.

Midweek at the Grand

Greatest of all midweek movies shows. That is the claim set forth by the Grand management for the bill that will be flashed today on the big screen at the Grand Theatre and you don't want to miss it. The Grand promised something big for midweek, to gloriously mark the day, and here it is. First of all the show will be headed b ya superb triple film sensation, "The Buttles" which is Essanay's most massive production and which will stir and thrill every one. It is one of the film surprises of the day and one that only the movie houses of the larger cities have been able to obtain so far. Of course, this includes the Grand, which has a "pull" on landing the biggest and freshest achievements in the film field. Therefore Wilmington amusement-lovers will get the chance today of beholding this big 3-reel film triumph and can whet up their appetites to a keen edge in anticipation of something extra swell. The cast that will be seen today, in this big film masterpiece, will indeed be a star one, headed by that popular actor, Richard C. Travers, and with Edna Mayor playing the principal female role.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PULLEN

Conducted from Episcopal Church at Burgaw—Funeral Dr. Thomas

(Special Star Correspondence)

Burgaw, N. C., April 13.—The funeral of Mrs. Z. A. Pullen was conducted yesterday from the Episcopal church, of which she was a member, by the rector, Rev. Mr. Showell, assisted by Rev. P. L. Clark, Rev. E. L. Weston and Rev. J. C. Whedbee, pastors of the other churches here. In the presence of a large concourse of friends the remains were tenderly laid away in the Burgaw cemetery at 11 o'clock, and the grave was covered with beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Pullen was held in the highest esteem by the people of Burgaw. She was a lady of much culture and refinement and of a sunny disposition, scattering cheer wherever she went, and up to her last illness it was remarkable how sprightly and active she was for one of her age. The people of Burgaw sympathize tenderly with her loved ones in their great loss. The death of Mrs. Pullen, brief account of which appeared in The Star of Monday morning, occurred about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, she having never rallied after being stricken with paralysis Saturday morning.

She was 81 years of age and was born in Onslow county, the daughter of William T. Emmett and only sister of the late Dr. W. T. Emmett. She was married in early life to the late Mr. Tillman Pullen, of Halifax county, where she spent her married life. Her husband died several years ago, leaving his widow and two sons, Messrs. W. T. Pullen, of Cedar Keys, Fla., and E. T. Pullen, of Burgaw, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband. Mrs. F. T. Sidbury, of Ashton, is a half sister and Messrs. C. C. and M. N. Sparkman, are half brothers.

The remains of the late Dr. H. B. Thomas, accompanied by his stricken widow and daughter and other relatives and friends, were taken to Newbern Sunday for burial. Ex-Congressman Chas. R. Thomas arrived here Saturday evening. Another brother, Rev. James Thomas, of Clinton, had been here several days.

DR. A. D. M'CLURE HEARD AT POINT CASWELL COMMENCEMENT

Closing Exercises of School of High Order and Largely Attended

Point Caswell, N. C., April 13.—The commencement exercises of the Point Caswell school, which came to an end tonight with an entertainment by the students of the school, were pronounced a success in every way by the capacity audiences that were present throughout the exercises. The features were: an address by Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington; the reciters contest, a flag drill by pupils of the primary department, and a play, "Mr. Bob."

This morning the question of woman suffrage was decided by four young men, who were speaking for a medal. The medal was awarded to Walter Hunt. This medal is given by Capt. R. F. Paddison.

Immediately following the debaters' contests, Dr. McClure delivered the commencement sermon, and to those acquainted with Dr. McClure it is unnecessary to state that it was a masterpiece. Using as his subject "The Book" he showed that it has a purpose in everything, that it is perfect and that it can be used in all walks of life.

The people of Point Caswell then showed the visitors what a really good picnic dinner is, by spreading one of those dinners for which the people of this section are famous.

Then the reciters' contest, which was declared by many to be equal to the best efforts of high school students, occupied the attention of the crowd. Bernadine Foyles won the medal, which was donated by Mrs. Anthony, of Washington, Georgia. The declaimers contest immediately following was decided in favor of George Hall.

The exercises at night called forth one continuous round of applause. All the drills showed perfect execution and would have done honor to a trained military company. A solo by Matt Horrell, entitled, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," was a decided feature. To those who are familiar with the play "Mr. Bob", it is unnecessary to state that it is considered to be the best play for amateurs that has ever been staged in these parts.

SENATOR J. A. LONG DEAD.

Was Roxboro's Foremost Citizen and Servant of State.

Roxboro, N. C., April 13.—Roxboro's first and most beloved citizen, Mr. J. A. Long, died yesterday in his 75th year. All his life he had been unusually healthy and active. Several months ago his health began to fail and steadily declined until he was forced to take his bed about a month ago. Soon after pneumonia, which caused his death, developed.

He served as a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly about 25 years ago and had served almost continually as member of the State Senate since that time, several times as member of the sub-finance committee. He was a member of the Senate when an attempt was made to impeach the judges of the Supreme Court and was one of the few Democrats to cast his vote and influence against impeachment.

Mr. Long was president of the People's Bank, Roxboro Cotton Mills, Longhurst Cotton Mills and a director of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, also chairman of the board of trustees of Greensboro College for Women, member of the board of trustees of Trinity College and Raleigh Methodist Orphanage. He had been foremost in every move for the progress and development of his town and county, but probably the crowning achievement of his business career was his instrumentality in getting the Lynchburg & Durham Railway built through this section about 1890. This road gave an outlet to large territory which caused wonderful development all along the line.

MOVEMENT TO SUPPLANT WIGGS.

New Chief of Police May be Elected by Wilson's New Board.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 13.—Interesting developments are expected following the election of the new municipal board of commissioners. Just what the outcome is to be is problematical, but if rumors are true a new chief of police will be elected. One of the present force is asking for the place and will present a petition to the new board. Chief Wiggs has during the past two years made a record as the enemy of blind tigers and gamblers and there is an organized effort to supplant him in the office.

CHURCH THIEVES IN WILSON

Handsome and Costly Communion Service Stolen from St. Timothy's

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wilson, N. C., April 13.—Church thieves have again made their presence known in Wilson. The handsome silver communion service belonging to St. Timothy's Episcopal church was taken from the chest in which it is kept some time during the past few days. The loss was discovered Saturday night the top of the chest having eben removed after the hinges were taken off. There is no clue to the guilty parties, the service had not been used for a week, but had been replaced in the chest last Monday morning. The service was a memorial, the gift of Mrs. Kenan, of Raleigh, several years ago and was very handsome and costly. The membership of the church will make every possible effort to locate and recover the service.

The thieves also entered the Christian church and a trombone valued at $60, the property of Mr. Herring, was taken.

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF MRS. WARREN AT WINSTON DEFERRED

Postponed Pending Return of Christy from Texas—Requisition.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 13.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. J. R. Warren, held on the charge of slaying her husband, J. R. Warren, last August, today was postponed pending the return here from Texas of Samuel Preston Christy, who is charged with complicity in the crime.

Mrs. Warren has stated, according to the local police, that Christy killed her husband in their home here while she looked on. The body then was carried to a lonely point outside the city. Mrs. Warren was arrested last week.

Governor Craig today issued a requisition on the Governor of Texas for Christy.

COTTON A-FIRE AT KINSTON.

Thousands of Dollars of Damage Dne. Hard to Extinguish.

Kinston, N. C., April 13.—Numerous bales of cotton are still burning out of 450 which were blazing Sunday morning when fire which had smouldered unknown for hours burst through the roof of a warehouse at the Kinston Cotton Mills' plant on East Caswell street. Damage of between $6,000 and $12,000, covered by insurance, had already occurred when the fire was discovered. Firemen had it controlled inside of five minutes from the time the alarm was sounded.

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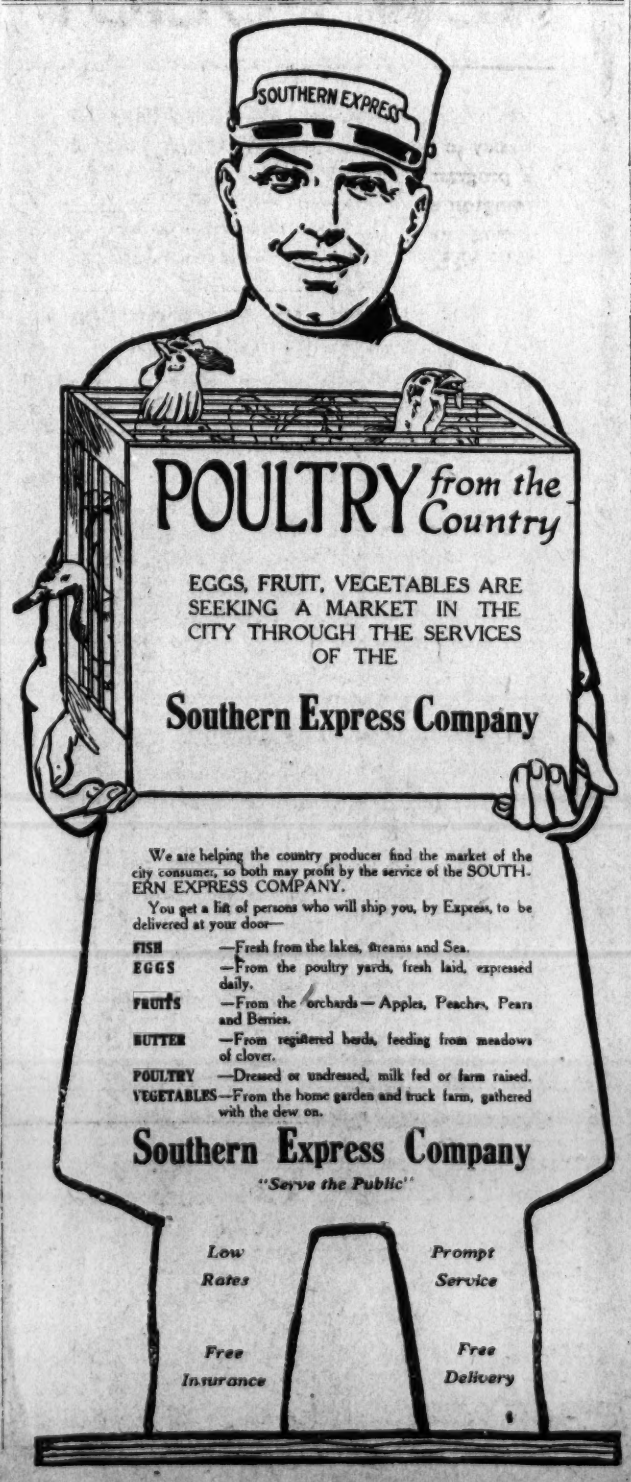
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 1915.

Soon we'll all be on the go—the tango.

"Keep off the grass". Well, grass isn't high enough yet for anybody to want to get on it.

Some editors hate to see a campaign open because they are expected to be punk bearers to Popularity.

Having been cut off from vodka, the Russians will have to take a few schnapp shots when they get a chance.

We have been told that Italy is going into the war, but she does not seem to be going into it far enough to get hurt.

A man's family would like to see him intern at home early in the evening instead of cruising around town till late at night.

People who draw on their imaginations can give a few fancy touches to a mole hill and invest it with all the importance of a mountain.

About the time some New York man is considered big enough for President he consents to be governor and ruins his reputation for being larger than he is.

Scarcity of food will move them when all else fails. Three hundred of those Americans want to get out of Mexico quick now. That's what moved the prodigal son.

When a man is approached with an attractive proposition it is a sign that he has been picked out on account of knowledge of his wealth and not by reason of instinct.

Men's pantaloons are to be cut high enough to show their ankles, but trousers need not be cut short for men whose ankles look as if they had walked off with a pair belonging to an ox.

A man may highly value his friends and yet find it difficult to get them to part with any of their value when he makes a business call on them instead of making them a friendly visit.

Former President Taft has announced: "I am a Republican optimist". Of course, Colonel Roosevelt will pay no attention to a remark like that, but if Mr. Taft had said "candidate" instead of optimist there would have been immediate mobilization at Oyster Bay.

Lots of really good argument in a worthy cause is wasted because the arguers don't stop when they have presented the good argument. They go on and say things that are so unreasonable that people who think soundly brush the whole argument aside because it bears the earmarks of unreasonableness.

A New York man was crazy to go with a woman, but afterwards learned that he was crazy for going with her. He was happy to meet her but was sorry he met her. She sued him for breach of promise and sicked a lawyer on him with one of his fool letters in which he called her "Maysie Mine". Send word. Don't write.

The name of former Vice-President Chas. W. Fairbanks has been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for president. Around Washington they used to call Mr. Fairbanks the "human icicle", so if the Republicans expect to make a hot campaign wouldn't they be giving themselves a cold deal with the expectation of a frost at the polls?

By prohibiting the sale of vodka, Russia cut herself out of $450,000,000 of revenue annually, but she is making it up by taxing the living of the people. However, that is what "old vod" has been doing for the Russians all along, only his tax was heavier, according to the declaration of the minister of finance that the peasant class were never so prosperous in the country's history as now, despite the war. Prohibition in Russia means that a part of what the people used to spend for "three sheets in the wind" will go towards paying the expense of fighting the Czar's war.

ONLY THE CRY OF A MOTHER'S HEART.

With everybody appealing to Governor Craig for the pardon of James Wilcox, he has turned a deaf ear to all their earnest pleas and listened only to "the cry of a mother's heart." Governor Craig has refused to show mercy to the man who was held responsible by a jury for the murder of poor Nell Cropsey at Elizabeth City about 14 years ago. He has served 12 years of a 30-year sentence in the State penitentiary. Meanwhile, tuberculosis has added its scourge to the sentence of the court. Grim consumption stalked into the State's prison and laid hold of the man who is wearing stripes because the dead body of his sweetheart was found in the remorseless waters of the Pasquotank river.

In a tragic hour of a night Miss Nell Cropsey went to the door of her home to see her lover off, but, indeed, to bid him farewell for all time. Evidently there was no tryst at the door, for there either a murder plot was conceived by Wilcox or a desperate suicide resolve was formed by a girl overwhelmed with anguish over a lovers' quarrel. Which? The jury heard all the evidence and decided it was a murder plot. At any rate, Miss Cropsey disappeared from the portals of her home, lured to her death or choosing death herself in the dark waters of the river.

After the beloved daughter of a mother had gone to the door on that fatal night, there was no returning footstep and no voice for the mother's ears. A great mystery had taken Nell's place. All was blank where there had been a beautiful, cheerful, lovely girl—especially to mother. There was untold anguish over the mysterious disappearance of the girl and there is anguish yet, echoed from a mother's heart and heard by the Governor of North Carolina.

Whether it was a lovers' quarrel and suicide, or whether it was malice and murder, only God and James Wilcox know. Out of a grieved mother's heart goes a wail that made Governor Craig turn away from mercy and heed a mother. It was a mother's love outliving the death of her daughter that moved Governor Craig to deny hope to Wilcox and leave the sword of Justice hanging over him while the white plague grips him for death.

A mother's love says it must be that way. No one should say that it is a mother's vengeance. No human impulse or motive is stronger than a mother's love, even if it seems to go hand in hand with unrelenting vengeance. In his lengthy statement, explaining his reasons for refusing to pardon Wilcox, Governor Craig justifies his action with the subtleness of the legal phases of the case, but really his heart and conscience side with the mother who lives and loves—forgetting never—relenting never!

"There is only one voice raised against it, and that is the cry of a mother's heart that is always constant. She, with Justice on her side, is the majority."

THE CALAMITY ISSUE.

The New York World strongly intimates that the Republicans will have to find some other issue besides calamity howling. Business continues to pick up, and conditions are getting to be such that the calamity howl will have to be abandoned for a real live issue in next year's campaign. Says The World:

"If you were Big Business; and if you had practiced before the mirror puckering your mouth to weep for the good old Cannon-Penrose times; and if you read on one page of your Sunday paper that general business is picking up bravely and on another that building permits in Manhattan are $5,500,000, or about 47 per cent more than last year before the war, and on still another that railway earnings for February show a sharp upward trend, might it not perhaps make you doubt whether there is really one more election in Calamity?"

Of course, if a wave of prosperity strikes the country, the Republicans will say that the war in Europe came at the right time to save the Democratic administration. People who see business picking up, the price of stocks advancing, the price of cotton making sensational bounds and financial conditions so sound that the world is leaning on America, are beginning to understand that all this could not take place if Democratic administration of the country's affairs was any bar to the recovery of confidence. Calamity howling was good and plausible only while calamity was in full blast on account of the war in Europe—but it was anything but plausible as political capital even then.

JAPAN GOING AFTER TRADE.

Japan did not let the war cause her to halt in her plan to extend her trade. In fact, when the war broke out in Europe Japan saw in it an opportunity for getting trade. In a series of articles on "American Opportunities for Trade in the Far East," Donald Frothingham contributes some interesting facts concerning the commercial and trade activities of the Japanese.

Two weeks after war had been declared between Great Britain and Germany, Japanese salesmen began arriving in Calcutta, out for business, which the Japanese knew Germany would lose in India. Three months later found the Japanese working the Indian trade for all it is worth. While Americans only talked about whose trade they could get while Europe was plunged in war, the Japanese figured where they could get trade lost by others, so they got right on the job.

Mr. Frothingham says that as first-comers the Japanese "stand to make the biggest immediate trade gains in the readjustment of India's import totals. The speed and certainty of their action in the case of Indian commerce gives one more proof of the existence of a new and aggressive factor in the business of the East, a factor that Americans must reckon with most seriously."

The war demoralized Indian commerce and upset business conditions, but the Japanese knew there would be some trade there, so they went and got it. Japanese commerce is growing tremendously as a consequence. She is getting trade that the United States could have gotten by going after it.

Meanwhile, there is South America where trade is waiting, and yet there is little being done to get it. Mr. Frothingham's articles are intended to impress this country with the fact that it has great opportunities in India, and South America as well, if the traders of this country would get over their war paralysis and follow the lead of the Japanese.

A SCHOOL FOR BOOSTERS.

Two good things—the Y. M. C. A. and the city of Wilmington. Push them along. That is what is to be done by a booster club organized by Y. M. C. A. members on Monday night. That booster club has a fine opportunity to do something if it will go to work. "Work" ought to be the countersign, for faith without works is naught.

There is plenty of opportunity and problem study to do, so when the lines are gotten in hand, the club can crack its whip and carry out some of its well defined purposes. Anybody can puff. Anybody can blow. Anybody can fan the air. However, carrying on a lot of talk is not carrying out any plan. We can bore with a big auger if we will, but we have to get the auger and then get right on the job if the auger is to be of any service.

A school of boosters is a good thing. That is what the Y. M. C. A. booster club is going to be. Its members will learn the trick and then turn the trick. They can get the habit and learn the ways of boosting. They will have an opportunity to discover practical methods for building up the Y. M. C. A. and otherwise promoting the development and progress of Wilmington.

The Y. M. C. A. booster club has a chance to show all the other boosters how to put on steam instead of turning on hot air. We hope it will do so and that it will graduate a lot of trained boosters, live wires and perpetual pushers.

That booster club can put a half dozen committees to work on different lines and as soon as they report one or more good plans, the whole organization can get behind them and carry them out. By putting all the committees and members to thinking and planning and purposing and pushing, something is going to be done.

With two objects like the Y. M. C. A. and Wilmington to work for, there is plenty to inspire enthusiasm and arouse latent energy. First thing we know, we are going to let the Y. M. C. A. booster club do something and put it all over us in such big gobs that we'll want to kick ourselves for not thinking of it first and doing it before they got in a notion.

Here's hoping that President D. C. North's booster club will go to work and get a laugh on all other boosters who are tied up to the dock, smoking at the funnels and letting barnacles colonize on the propeller.

Billy Sunday says a fundamental rule of action with him is to be always against anything the devil is for. That is all right as a rule to be applied in governing one's attitude toward the devil, but some good people make the mistake of following the same course with respect to certain of their fellow men. We have seen a good man's influence in a good cause count for little because people, with more or less reasonable grounds, said he was for it because the other fellow was against it, and not because of the merits of the proposition. For instance, Jones and Brown live in the same town. They both have many friends who consider them good men and both are generally considered first class citizens, but for 'steen years both have never been found on the same side of any public question, civic, moral, political, or otherwise. Jones simply won't be found on the same side with Brown. Consequently many people discount Jones' talk and work in the cause he espouses, because they take it as a fight against Brown instead of a fight on the merits of the question involved.

PAY-UP WEEK—A MERCHANT'S VIEW.

To the Editor of The Star:

I have read with very much interest what the "Woman in the Home" wrote last Sunday, in regards to pay-up, and she states the case truthfully. As a merchant of many years' experience, I have found to my sorrow and loss that those who seem best able to pay are as a rule the worst payers. Of course a merchant can refuse credit but he is human and hates to see any one suffer and consequently he suffers himself.

Many a merchant conducts his store more as a charitable institution than a business, feeding the people on a credit, lending them money, standing security for them, recommending them, etc.

The largest majority of our people are church members and claim to be Christians. I think if our preachers will start to work on them and preach to them about the necessity of paying their debts to help toward the merchants' financial salvation, a great step will be taken in the right direction.

We are cursed with the Homestead law. If that was abolished we could force persons to pay their just and honest debts. If I'm not mistaken one man in the last Legislature introduced an act to repeal the Homestead law, but without success. This makes it appear to my mind that the majority of the members of the Legislature are afraid of the Homestead law being repealed. Perhaps they are so far in debt that they will be ruined financially, if they are compelled to pay their debts and perhaps some of them would lose their collection business. North Carolina law-makers are too careful about protecting criminals and other undesirable people at the expense of honest and innocent people, it being a hard matter to convict a criminal.

Many of the preachers have done their duty, but I fail to see where the law-makers have benefited the people in these matters or in most any other important matters. Every two years we select and hire a train-load of somebody or nobody as the case may be and they go to Raleigh and pass laws about throwing saw dust in the creeks, but as passing laws for the benefit of the people of the State at large they prove absolute failures.

The only way that I see is for us to send only men to the Legislature who are not in debt or under any obligation to any corporation and who will do all in their power to abolish the Homestead law. One case comes to my mind as I write this. A merchant who is paralyzed credited a carpenter with about $25 worth of groceries and lost it all. When this carpenter's mother-in-law died his wife went to a negro woman and borrowed a silk waist to wear to the funeral, and although asked for the silk waist several times failed to return it. That carpenter, whose name I can furnish, earns between $2.50 and $3.00 a day. I think, and I'm not alone, that such cases should be dealt with, but under our present law the least said the better.

One word to the ladies, hire all the servants that you can afford to hire, but when you cannot pay your way then don't sit with your hands in your lap, bossing cooks, wash women, nurses, etc., and be a burden to your husband, groceryman and butcher or clothier. Get up, do your work yourself, and in many cases you'll save doctor and drug bills by being active. A small army of cooks and wash women are unable to pay me on account of being unable to receive their wages and that is the cause why I cannot pay my wholesalers as prompt as I desire and they in turn have a proposition on hand of meeting their bills.

Thanking you for giving me space, I remain, Yours truly,

WM. CROWNSTREAM.

Wilmington, N. C., April 12.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The cost of your State government, taxpayers of South Carolina, including what is spent for colleges, Confederate pensions, State aid to public schools and care of the insane, is less for each man, woman, and child in your State than in any other one of the forty-eight except North Carolina and it is no lower in that State.—Columbia State.

"What we need is not more work but more men who will work when it is offered to them," said an old settler the other day. In speaking of the old cry by some of our citizens of "nothing to do," he said: "I have never seen the time when there was not something that everyone could work at for pay. The situation here in Morehead City is that because men cannot do the work they would choose, they will not work at all. It sounds funny when I hear people cry hard times and then to see contractors have to send away for labor to do the same work that our own citizens could do equally as well."—Morehead City Coaster.

The Carter investigating committee does not meet until the 27th. By that time the impeachment talk will have been side-tracked for talk of another kind—talk of standing Judge Carter in line for the first vacancy on the Supreme Court bench. If the shoemaker had stuck to his last—if the matter had been confined to the Abernethy affair at Newbern—things might not have turned out so well for the Judge. As it is, he has been overwhelmed by a wave of public sympathy, and nothing has so far developed to indicate that he may not continue to make the lawyers and court officials stand around as he pleases. Well may those who may have been afraid of him heretofore be prepared to quake in their boots.—Charlotte Omserver.

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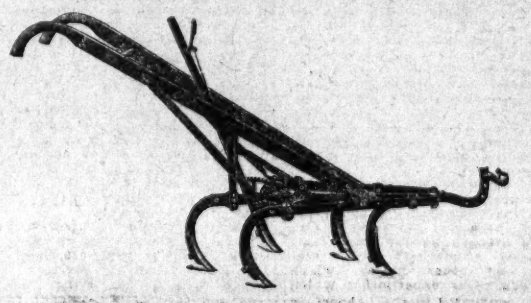

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Col Walker Taylor Tells Rotary Club of Importance.

Young Boosting Organization Has Dinner at Hotel Wilmington—Occasion Was Most Enjoyable One—Good Fellowship.

The port of North Carolina and the service that it can render the State was the theme of an instructive address by Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the port of Wilmington, at the dinner of the Rotary Club at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday. He showed how the State had recognized its importance as far back as 1822 and appropriated money at that time for its development. He emphasized the fact that it belongs to the entire State and has a vital relationship to every city and town in the commonwealth.

The members of the club enjoyed immensely the four course luncheon which Mr. Ham Adams, the popular manager of The Wilmington, had provided. At the request of President John R. Murchison, Mr. S. M. Boatwright presided and he was able quickly to make everybody feel at home. He is a booster always and he helped much yesterday in arousing this spirit in all those present at the dinner. Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the club, kept a record of the proceedings.

By way of introduction to each other, all present were required to make a speech in which they were required to tell their name, their business and their nick-name. Most of the guests have nick-names but not all were willing to admit it. Three of the members were four minutes late in arriving and Mr. Boatwright impressed upon them the fact that Rotary stands for being prompt by making them explain why they were late.

One attributed his lateness to the fact that his Ingersoll watch was five minutes slow, another declared that his wife was responsible, while the third said that he had no excuse to make.

Col. Taylor in his address referred to the recent publicity campaign, inaugurated by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in which the fact that Wilmington is the port of North Carolina was emphasized. He said that he believed that as collector of customs for this port he was the only man in the State holding a Federal office that represented the entire commonwealth. The other North Carolina ports—Elizabeth City, Beaufort, Newbern and Manteo—by order of the government some two years ago were made sub-ports. Each Congressman represents a district, there are two Senators, two Federal judges, two district attorneys, but only one collector of customs in the State.

There are now in the United States only 45 ports, listed as such by the government, and Wilmington is one of these. She stands 14th in the value of her exports and imports and Col. Taylor thought that this is a splendid showing.

He showed the marvelous growth in the value of imports in recent years. From 1904 to 1909, the value of her exports increased 7 3-4 per cent, and the value of her imports increased 764 per cent. Her imports in 1904 were $264,000, while in 1914 they were over four million dollars, an increase of over 1,500 per cent in ten years.

He referred to the important part that the Cape Fear played in the history of the Confederacy, Wilmington being one of the last ports to be closed during the memorable conflict. He read an extract from Mr. James Sprunt's "Chronicles of the Cape Fear," showing how the State had begun to improve the lower Cape Fear in 1822 between this city and Big Island. This project was to secure a channel seven feet in depth. The Federal government took up the project in 1829 and continued work on the river for ten years. Work was again resumed in 1847 and was continued until the War Between the States.

In 1870 work was again resumed by

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FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR LOCAL ABATTOIR

Government Regulations Are Complied With.

Board of Health Instructs That Meats Shipped Here After May 1st Must Be Wrapped in Paper and Burlap

Wilmington is soon to have government inspection at the abattoir here, according to a verbal report on the matter, made by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, at the monthly meeting of the Board of Health, held in the offices of the department at the court house last evening. Chairman W. A. McGirt presided, this being his first meeting, and present were Dr. C. P. Bolles, Dr. J. B. Cranmer, Prof. Washington Catlett, Dr. Nesbitt and Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer.

Dr. Nesbitt's regular monthly report was with reference to the work now carried on by the department to secure protection for Wilmington's food supply, and following the discussion that ensued, the clerk was authorized by the Board to write the transportation companies to notify their agents at all shipping points in this section not to accept for transportation to Wilmington after May 1st, the carcasses of any slaughtered cattle, hogs or sheep unless the same are securely wrapped in heavy butchers paper and burlap cloth. This is in accordance with the decision of the Board some months ago.

It was stated by Dr. Nesbitt that J. J. Hopkins Son & Co. owners of the abattoir on Smith's Creek, just outside the city limits, have asked for government inspection, and that in accordance with the requirements of the government, detailed plans of the abattoir were forwarded to Washington. These plans have been approved as they stand, with the exception of two very minor details, which the company will change to conform with the government's requirements, and a government inspector will then be detailed for the work here.

The members of the Board expressed their gratification that Wilmington is to have government inspection at the abattoir, which they believe will be a tremendous incentive toward the development of the stock raising industry throughout this section. The opinion was expressed that a big packing house and cold storage business will be developed in Wilmington within the next five years as the result of a modern abattior and quarantine pen.

Dr. Nesbitt's report was as follows:

"Board of Health,
New Hanover County.

"Gentlemen: Aside from the routine work of the Department especial attention has been given to carrying forward the preparation for more complete control of markets, hotels, restaurants, and other places which handle food. Our experiments which are being conducted in the Laboratory are furnishing conclusive proof that a number of places now occupied by those who handle fresh meats are not only unsuitable for such use but are positively dangerous to the public health. On account of their location and the surrounding conditions these places are subjected to the influence of dust which is heavily loaded with putrefacted bacteria. Cultures made from the meat stalls in the City market show that this location is unfit to use as a meat market because of the condition of the building and its surroundings. The culture plates exposed at these stalls show from twenty to thirty times as much contamination as is shown in plates exposed in privately kept meat markets which are conducted more nearly in conformity with the law. The market owned by C. D. Gilbert on Market street which is located next to the stables of Schloss, Bear & Davis shows from one hundred to 150 times as much contamination as is shown in other markets better located and better kept. As the season advances this contamination increases be-

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MR. M'QUEEN ELECTED TO FILL NEW OFFICE

Mr. F. W. Dick Now President of the People's Bank.

Sixteenth Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Strong Financial Institution Held Yesterday—Past Year Splendid One.

Creating the office of comptroller and chairman of the board of directors, the directors of the Peoples' Savings Bank, following the 16th annual meeting of the stockholders yesterday afternoon, elected Mr. H. C. McQueen to this office and Mr. F. W. Dick, the vice president, was elected president in Mr. McQueen's stead. The change relieves Mr. McQueen of the detailed routine devolving upon the executive head of the institution, while enabling him to remain actively and intimately identified with the management of the bank's affairs, and Mr. Dick's elevation to the presidency comes as a fitting reward for his fine work in the service of the People's dating back to the time of its organization.

The stockholders meeting was held in the directors' room in the handsome home of the bank, corner Front and Princess streets, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. S. M. Boatwright was called to the chair and presided, while Mr. J. Holmes Davis acted as secretary. A committee composed of Mr. J. O. Reilly and Mr. D. R. Foster canvassed the stock and reported 1,948 shares represented, either in person or by proxy.

President H. C. McQueen made a verbal report, calling special attention to the splendid condition of the bank and the high grade of the investments which it holds.

Vice President Dick, in his written report, stated that the bank entered upon its 16th year in a highly satisfactory condition, notwithstanding the disturbing effects upon business occasioned by the European war. The management felt, he reported, that the year just ended had been one of the most successful in the bank's history, once more demonstrating the stable character of the business and confidence of the institution enjoys. It was pointed out that as in previous years, the bank has endeavored to extend its influence and usefulness, thereby giving promise of a continued success and prosperity. The management felt, the report went on, that the bank has been a decided benefit to the city, its funds having been loaned, as far as possible, locally, to aid in the upbuilding of Wilmington and this section. The report expressed the belief that the bank is enjoying its share of new business, having opened up an unusually large number of new accounts the past year. It showed that during the year loans were made amounting to $4,223,851.79, without the loss of a dollar.

The report further showed that the bank has paid in interest to depositors during the past year $39,043.88, and also paid a 12 per cent dividend on its capital, as well as having added a large and satisfactory amount to the surplus account.

In conclusion Mr. Dick took occasion to thank the directors and employes of the bank for their loyalty.

Mr. J. Holmes Davis, the cashier, submitted the following statement, showing the condition of the bank on March 31st:

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$1,154,409.16
Stocks and Bonds	14,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	48,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	92,155.65
	$1,308,564.81

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	102,269.65
Interest Reserve	2,000.00
Dividends payable April 1st	1,950.00
Dividends unpaid	36.00
Deposits	1,136,769.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	539.43
	$1,308,564.81

The board of directors elected by the

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MR. BONITZ ARCHITECT FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Decision Reached at Joint Conference Yesterday.

Preliminary Design for Building Has Already Been Worked Out—Hoped to Begin Work at an Early Date.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz has been selected as the architect for the new High School building, the decision having been reached at an extended conference of the Board of Education and the Joint High School Committee, held yesterday afternoon. It is hoped to have the plans in shape to begin work on the new building at an early date.

The chief difficulty confronting the board with reference to building the new High School structure is to realize the full value for the Union School property at this time. The proceeds from the sale of the Union school property will be used in the construction of the new High School.

Chairman J. O. Carr, asked about the financial side of the problem, said: "During the four years preceding the bond issue, $55,000 were spent in permanent improvements, all of which, except about $20,000, was paid out of savings from current school funds. When the bonds were sold we paid off this debt, with the intention of reborrowing it for use in the High School building. This sum, together with the value of the abandoned school property, ought to total about $40,000. We are now trying to make the necessary arrangements to have the High School building begun at an early date."

At the conference yesterday the question of the selection of an architect for the High School structure was discussed at some length, and it was decided that inasmuch as architect's fees are uniform, competitive bids should not be called for, but that a Wilmington man should be selected and the work distributed as equitably as possible. As Mr. J. F. Leitner had planned the High School annex, the Isaac Bear and William Hooper schools, at a cost of about $65,000, while Mr. B. H. Stephens planned the Cornelius Harnett and Hemenway schools at about the same cost, and as Mr. Bonitz had only built the new Williston at a cost of about $20,000, Mr. Bonitz was agreed upon as architect for the High School. The younger architects were discussed in connection with the work, but the board and committee thought it wiser to give the larger jobs to men of larger experience, and that this was the only fair basis for a decision.

Members of the board and the city superintendent of schools have worked out the design for the High School building in all its details, and it will require only a short while to perfect the plans and get them ready for the contractors. The building will contain 19 recitation rooms, with office, library and auditorium.

TO START WORK SOON.

Delay in Getting Trucks for Building Carolina Beach Road.

It is expected that work on the building of a hard road to Carolina Beach boulevard will begin soon. There has been a delay in getting the automobile trucks which will be used to transport the gravel from Sunset Park to the points on the road where it is needed, but they have been reported to the contractor, Mr. C. R. Humphreys, as being on the way and should arrive soon. Lillington gravel will be used and it will begin to arrive this week.

The contract with Mr. Humphreys specifies that the work shall be complete within six months after it has been started. The road to be improved is 7 1-2 miles in length and extends to a point, one-half mile opposite Carolina Beach. A hard road will be built by the owners of the resort to the beach. The work of extending the road to Wilmington Beach and Fort Fisher Sea Beach will be done by the owners of the three resorts.

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NOTICE

The City Board of Elections having canvassed the applications and found the same to be in order, do hereby certify that the names of the following candidates are entitled to be placed upon the ticket to be voted for at the primary election to be held April 20th, 1915:

For Mayor.
Parker Quince Moore.
T. W. Wood.

Councilmen, First Ward.
W. F. Jones.
J. F. Sellars.
Walter C. Boesch.

Councilmen, Second Ward.
W. W. Hodges.
John H. Niggel, Jr.
E. H. Munson.
John R. Hanby.
Louis M. Bunting.

Councilmen, Third Ward.
J. A. McNorton.
B. A. Merritt.
John H. Beery.

Councilmen, Fourth Ward.
J. M. Hall.
D. N. Chadwick, Jr.

Councilmen, Fifth Ward.
W. J. Bradshaw.
C. C. Loughlin.
Walter G. Hatch.
J. B. Fales.
W. R. Kingsbury.

Councilmen, Sixth Ward.
W. D. McCaig.
J. Haughton James.
J. A. Everitt, Jr.
W. A. Woods.

C. W. WOODWARD,
Chairman.
JOHN HAAR,
W. N. HARRISS,
JOSEPH J. LOUGHLIN,
E. W. HASELDON,
City Board of Elections.

TO THE VOTERS OF THIRD WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for councilman from the Third Ward, and will appreciate the support of voters in the primary election to be held April 20th.

If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to discharge the duties imposed in a fair and impartial manner. J. A. McNORTON.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Councilman from the Second Ward. If elected, will give my best efforts for the advancement and upbuilding of the city, remembering that all business should be conducted within its income.
W. W. HODGES.
ap7,9,11,14,20-5t

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J. HAUGHTON JAMES
FOR COUNCILMAN
SIXTH WARD

Councilman, 5th Ward

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Primary to be held April 20th.

I promise, if elected, to serve faithfully to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,
J. B. FALES.

JAMES M. HALL
(The Druggist)
For Councilman in the Fourth Ward

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from our Ward the name of Mr. W. A. Woods.

We believe, if elected, he will serve the city in a capable and honorable manner. We know him to be of good business ability and one who has the interest and welfare of the city government at heart, and therefore earnestly recommend him to the voters of our Ward, in the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. HOLT,
H. L. WILLIAMSON,
M. V. COBB,
L. V. HESTER,
J. H. WOMBLE,
J. S. MANN,
E. C. HOLT,
L. W. MOORE.
apr 4-16t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for nomination as one of the members of the City Council at the primary to be held on the 20th day of April next. After a term of two years, with the knowledge and experience gained in the management of City affairs, I believe that I am now better qualified to serve the people than when I was first honored with your confidence. I hope I have deserved that confidence, and would appreciate the approval of the voters of the Fourth Ward and of the City at large. D. N. CHADWICK, JR.
ap7-tf

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.
W. L. HOLT.
mh31-20t

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNCILMAN——FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Municipal Primary to be held in the City of Wilmington, April 20th. If elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of Councilman in an economical and progressive manner, and to the best of my ability.
ap11-10t W. J. BRADSHAW.

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

I hereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth Ward. If elected, I will endeavor to serve the city to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
ap6-tf J. HAUGHTON JAMES.

NOTICE.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from said ward the name of Mr. W. D. McCaig.

We know him to be honest and capable. We believe he will, if nominated and elected, serve the best interests of the City of Wilmington and its people faithfully and efficiently. Endorsing him as we do, we invite any honest and intelligent criticism of his character as a man and of his fitness to fill the office of Councilman, and earnestly recommend him to the voters of said ward.

Robert Ruark, J. D. Edwards, C. Van Leuven, Jas. S. Williams, E. L. Mathews, R. F. Hall, Thomas R. Ames, C. B. Newcomb, A. A. Brown, W. L. Moore.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.
JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.
mh31-20t

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

After careful consideration and solicitation of many of my personal and business friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Councilman from the Second Ward. It will be my purpose, if elected, to administer the affairs of our city on economical business principles and within its income.
JOHN R. HANBY.
ap 10-11t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Fifth Ward:

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you. I trust that my past efforts to serve the Ward and the City independently and intelligently have met with your approval, to be expressed with your votes in the coming elections. CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.
ap6-15t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising if elected to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability. J. F. SELLARS.
ap6-15t

E. H. MUNSON
For Councilman
SECOND WARD

LOUIS M. BUNTING
Candidate for Councilman
Second Ward.

FIRST SERVICE LAST NIGHT

Rev. A. Rufus Morgan Preached Opening Sermon of Convocation —Interesting Programme Today

The opening sermon of the Wilmington Episcopal Convocation which convened in St. Paul's church, Sixteenth and Market streets, last night at 8 o'clock was preached by Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, principal of the Appalachian Industrial School at Penland, N. C. He mas heard by a large congregation. He emphasized the importance of the missionary motive in Christian work. Rev. J. S. Moody, of Fayetteville, was to have preached last night, but was prevented from arriving in time to do so.

Archdeacon Thos. P. Noe, of this city, presided at the meeting. The opening services were conducted by Rev. E. DeF. Heald, rector of St. Paul's, and Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's. The closing service was conducted by Archdeacon.

The Convocation will continue in session through tomorrow night. The meeting today will be of especial interest, not only to members of the Episcopal congregations in Wilmington, but to the general public as well. All of the meetings are public and a cordial invitation is extended to all who will attend the services.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning at 7:30 o'clock, Bishop Darst being the celebrant. Rev. A. Boogher will make an address. At 10 o'clock this morning there will be a business session, presided over by Archdeacon Noe. Rev. John S. Moody will be the leader. At noon will be prayers for mission by Bishop Darst.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Societies will meet. Mrs. H. M. Bonner, first vice president, will preside.

This evening at 8 o'clock the East Carolina Forward movement will be discussed. The speakers will be as follows: Rev. C. P. Parker and Messrs. B. R. Huske, J. G. Bragaw, J. A. Taylor and William Dunn.

—Mr. J. P. Sanders, proprietor of the Huffine Hotel in Greensboro, is spending a few days in Wilmington on business.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Wilmington Institution Had Large Patronage During Past Year. Nearly 20,000 Books Loaned.

The Wilmington Public Library during the past fiscal year which closed April 1st had a large patronage, nearly 20,000 books having been loaned during that time. There are now nearly 7,000 books in the library, more than 700 of these having been added during the year. The average number of borrowers each day of the year was 75 and the average number of visitors was 200.

The annual report of the board of trustees has been filed with Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and will be submitted to City Council at the regular weekly meeting this morning. It is signed by Eugene S. Martin, Esq., chairman of the board.

The total number of books in the library April 1st, 1914, was 6,738; number of books added since by purchase or otherwise, 736; total, 7,469. Number of books discarded from April 1st, 1914, to April 1st, 1915, 659. Total number books April 1st, 1915, 6,810. Magazines on file regularly subscribed for April 1st, 1915, 49.

Total number of books circulated and registered from April 1st, 1914, to April 1st, 1915, as follows: Books, circulated, 19,742; regulations, 329; daily average visitors, 200; daily average borrowers, 75.

The balance of the appropriation made in June, 1913, on hand April 1st, 1914, amounting to the sum of $315.91 has been expended as follows: Salaries, $160; lights, $19.03; books, $88.69; papers, $16.50; supplies, $22.35; cash to balance, $9.29; total, $315.91 The balance of $9.29 and the appropriation of $1,800 made in June, 1914, has been expended up to April 1st, 1915, as follows: Salaries, $1,010; lights, $122.03; books, magazines and papers, $231.35; papers, $16; supplies, $71.15; total, $1,450.53. This leaves a balance of $358.76, to be expended for purposes of the library to the first of June, 1915.

Fines collected from April 1st, 1914, to April 1st, 1915, $179.63; balance from March, 1914, $4.57; a total of $184.20. Expended from the fines for books, periodicals, and other incidentals, $180.05; cash on hand, $4.15.

CABARET LARGELY ATTENDED

Singing of Madame Van de Zande Was A Feature—An Evening of Highly Entertaining Attractions

More than three hundred people attended last evening the annual cabaret given by the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., at the Germania Club, Front and Orange streets. A feature of the occasion was the singing of Madame Van de Zande, the Belgian dramatic soprano She possesses a voice of wonderful sweetness and range. The other features were all of a high class and made the evening a most enjoyable one.

The affair was entirely informal, as cabarets are supposed to be, and there was such a variety of entertainment that all could find pleasure. A two-course supper was served. Music was furnished by Grainger's orchestra for the dancing which continued throughout the evening. Sandwiched in between the dances were various attractions on the improvised stage.

Besides the singing by Madame Van de Zande, other features of the programme for the evening included the singing of a solo by Mrs. Warring; solo by Mr. W. P. Murphy; a character sketch by Miss Holmes; a playlet entitled "A Pair of Lunatics" by Mrs. R. W. Barker and Mr. Thompson, and selections by the Mandolin club. There was also a fancy dance by Miss Louise Wise and Mr. George Clark.

The supper was served by members of the Cape Fear chapter assisted by a bevy of pretty ladies. The rooms of the club were attractively decorated for the occasion. For those who did not care for dancing there were cards and rook in one of the rooms.

Madame Van de Zande wore a dress last evening which was presented to her by several ladies of Warsaw. It was made by the following ladies of that place: Miss Sallie Hall, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, Mrs. Bert Flowers, and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore. The gown was brought to Wilmington yesterday afternoon and was formally presented to her by Mrs. Faison Peirce.

The songs that Madame Van de Zande sang last night were: "La Vanidere," by Godard; "Hashan" by Wedham; Tolsti's Goodbye song, and "Samson and Delilah," by Sanens.

WILL LECTURE THIS EVENING

Mr. F. H. Newell to Tell of Government Reclamation Work at Hemenway School Tonight.

Mr. F. H. Newell, chief of the land reclamation bureau of the Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., who is spending several days in the city studying the colonization work that has been done in this section, will deliver a lecture at the Hemenway auditorium this evening at 8:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to hear him. No admission will be charged, and the lecture will be in line with the other extension course lectures at the Hemenway school this spring.

Mr. Newell's lecture will be illustrated with numerous beautifully colored lantern slides, showing reclamation scenes in the West, where the government has reclaimed and made productive thousands and thousands of acres of arid and desert lands. He will tell of this work, and of its results.

Mr. Newell arrived yesterday morning and will be here three days studying conditions in this section. His immediate purpose is to visit the colonies of Carolina Trucking Development Company, but he will also take occasion to make a general study of the conditions prevailing throughout the section.

Many well-posted men believe that the government will in the not too distant future adopt a policy of reclaiming the swamp lands of the South and East, just as it has expended vast sums in reclaiming desert and arid lands in the West.

Proposals for Moving Fixtures.

Proposals will be received at the United States Custom House for the port of Wilmington for moving the furniture, fixtures, records and files from the present quarters to the Murchison National Bank building. Bids will be opened by Col. Walker Taylor collector of customs, on April 19th, at noon and bidders have a right to be present at that time. Prospective bidders are requested to call at the Custom House and view the articles to be moved. The customs offices in the Murchison building will occupy five rooms on the sixth floor, and one room in the basement.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Strange is visiting Misses Maggie and Fannie Strange, of Fayetteville.

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Mrs. A. R. Hilburn and daughter, Misses Viola and Fannie Hilburn, are visiting friends in Wilmington.

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After spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, Miss Ann Prophet has returned to her home at Mount Morris, N. Y.

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The Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will meet Thursday morning promptly at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Latimer.

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A meeting of the Junior Auxiliaries of the Episcopal Convocation of Wilmington will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Charles Taylor and two children have returned from Rocky Mount, where they spent the past several weeks with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. W. A. Suttin.

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There will be a meeting of the educational department of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church in the lecture room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Miss Elizabeth Powell left yesterday afternoon for Wilson, where she will be one of the attendants at the Sugg-Lloyd wedding which will take place at that place this afternoon.

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Among those who attended the Easter dances at Chapel Hill from Wilmington last week were: Misses Louise Wise, Mary Wright Taylor, Florence Taylor and Miriam Holladay.

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The members of the Housewives' League are reminded that the class in cooking, conducted by Miss Gleason, will be held in the Merchants' Exhibit room Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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There will be a full dress rehearsal tonight in the Luther Memorial annex of St. Paul's Lutheran church of the "Advertisement" entertainment party. The entertainment will be given Friday evening. An enjoyable evening is promised those who attend.

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A chicken supper fwill be given this evening from 6 to 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. J. Fowler, No. 512 Nun street, under the auspices of the Gold team of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church. There will be a charge of 25 cents. Candy and ice cream will be served. An enjoyable time is promised those who attend.

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A baby contest will be conducted tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock on the lawn of Fifth Street Methodist church by the Gold team of the Epworth League. There will be two prizes, one for babies between one month and two years of age and one for babies between two and five years of age. The judges will be Mrs. Howard B. Branch, Mrs. James W. Jackson and Rev. A. J. Parker. There will be a small admission charge of five cents.

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INGOLD WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS ENJOYABLE MONTHLY MEETING

Ingold, N. C., April 13.—The Women's club held its regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. Jem Robinson. A large number of the members were present and an interesting programme was carried out, consisting of talks and papers on various topics of current interest. Delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the State Federation of Women's Club in Goldsboro May 4-7. After business was disposed of refreshments were served by the hostess. After a most enjoyable afternoon, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. B. Lamb in May.

PORT OF WILMINGTON BELONGS TO THE STATE

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the government on the project of securing better navigation facilities and has been in progress almost continuously since that time, more than five million dollars having been spent. Wilmington has had to fight and fight almost alone, Col. Taylor said, to secure appropriations for continuing the work. In doing this she has done valuable service for the entire State.

Col. Taylor expressed it as his opinion that the port at the present time has sufficient storage facilities. He did not think that Wilmington needs public terminals. He said that there are 469,814 square feet of warehouse space on the water front. A city ordinance prohibits exorbitant charges for storage and because of this the government has looked with especial favor upon the port in spite of the fact that there are not public terminals.

Col. Taylor thought that the government should adopt a regular project for the river such as has been done for Jacksonville and other ports. For instance, it might be decided by Congress to have a channel to the sea of 30 feet. Once such an act was passed sufficient money would be provided each year to continue the work without any further fight having been made.

"The Cape Fear river is the outlet for the whole State," said Col. Taylor in conclusion.

The meeting of the club lasted for only one hour and in that time a splendid four course dinner was served, an address of much interest was made by Col. Taylor, and there was an exchange of ideas by those present that will enable them to do better work. The affair was one of great profit to all who attended.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. M. Williams, of Wallace, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. E. Billings, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, was registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. B. McCullen, of Clayton, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, stopping at the Orton.

—Messrs. Robert W. Davis and J. Berg, of Southport, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. M. G. Pettoway, J. N. Lathrop and L. J. Whitney, of Fort Caswell, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. R. A. Mayer, of Charlotte; W. L. Hill, of Raleigh, and J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, were among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. F. Grover Britt, business manager of the Lumberton Robesonian, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Britt is a bright young newspaper man, who is making good.

—Mr, Charles Taylor, general foreman of the A. C. L. shops, and Mr. H. E. Goodwin, of Southport, general manager of the W. B. & S. road, have returned from Atlanta, where they have been spending several days on business.

"THE BLACK BOX" HERE.

First Episode of New Serial at Bijou Theatre Today.

Today the Bijou Theatre inaugurates another big Universal serial drama, "The Black Box," successor to the "Master Key" which had such a successful 15 weeks' run at that theatre closing week before last.

"The Black Box" is the latest story from the pen of the noted English author, E. Phillips Oppenheim, and this, on the face of it, should insure something good in the way of a mystery story. It is a detective drama, creating a new figure, "Sanford Quest, Expert Criminologist," who has to deal with various and sundry baffling crimes, and in their solution utilizes some strange new scientific discoveries that should prove interesting and furnish a thrilling photoplay. The serial will run for 15 weeks.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows; A. G. Ricaud, commissioner, to D. E. Pridgen, for $400, tract in Harnett township, on old Newbern road, containing 40 acres; by another deed D. E. Pridgen transfers the same property to Mrs. Daisy Williams, for $100 and other considerations; E. K. Bryan and wife to Samuel Bear, Jr., for $10 and other considerations, one-half undivided interest in property in block 258; Wilmington Beach Corporation to O. W. Johns, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 3 in Block 21, Wilmington Beach.

MR. M'QUEEN ELECTED TO FILL NEW OFFICE

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stockholders is as follows: H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett, Walker Taylor, R. R. Bellamy, M. W. Divine, B. C. Moore, J. A. Springer, D. R. Foster, F. B. Gault, Jas F. Post, J. O. Reilly, T. H. Wright, Thos. Wilson, D. C. Love, J. T. Foy, F. W. Dick and J. Holmes Davis.

The officers elected by the directors immediately following the stockholders' meeting, are as follows:

Comptroller and Chairman of the Board—H. C. McQueen.
President—F. W. Dick.
Vice President—M. J. Corbett.
Cashier—J. Holmes Davis.
Assistant Cashier—J. H. Gerdes.

TO SPEAK TO BARACAS.

Two Wilmington Ministers Will Make Addresses in Raleigh.

Among those who will make addresses at the Baraca-Philathea State convention which convenes in Raleigh on April 22nd and will continue through Sunday, April 25th, will be Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church in Raleigh, formerly of this city, will also be on the programme.

The Baraca and Philathea classes in Wilmington and elsewhere are invited and urged to send delegates to the convention. Every class is entitled to two voting delegates each and all others who wish to do so may attend. The railroads will issue round trip tickets, and several hundred good homes are being reserved at $1 each a day, two in a room. All names, both of those who want homes reserved and those who will stop with friends, should be sent to Miss Flossie A. Byrd, general secretary, Greensboro, N. C.

Already nearly 400 have enrolled, and this number will doubtless be more than doubled withn the next few days, not including the hundreds of visitors who will spend Sunday of the convention in the Capital City.

SCOTTISH RITE REUNION.

Spring Meeting of Masonic Bodies of Valley of Wilmington Begins.

The spring reunion of the Co-ordinate Bodies of Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Wilmington began yesterday and will continue through tomorrow. Degrees from the Fourth to the Fourteenth were conferred by the Lodge of Perfection yesterday and last night the Rose Croix Chapter conferred the degrees from the Fifteenth to Eighteenth, inclusive.

Work will be resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Council of Kadosh when degrees from the Nineteenth to the Twenty-ninth inclusive, will be conferred. Tonight at 8 o'clock the Thirtieth degree will be conferred.

Tomorrow evening the Wilmington Consistory will confer the Thirty-first and Thirty-second degrees.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

Red Cross Society, of Wilmington, Presents Box to Masonboro School.

The Wilmington chapter of the American Red Cross Society has presented to the Masonboro public school a first aid to the injured box. Dr. T. M. Green, of this city, visited the school yesterday at noon and presented the box to the school. He explained thoroughly its uses and his talk was heard with great interest by the students. The box contains all necessary supplies for treating wounds or injuries that may be caused by accidents of any kind.

Tre Red Cross Society has presented a number of these boxes to the different schools in New Hanover county.

Alleged Gambling Device Seized

An alleged gambling device, this being a gum vending slot machine, was seized from the Greenfield Lake pavilion yesterday by Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on a warrant issued by Justice Harriss. Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, manager of the pavilion, was placed under a bond of $200 for his appearance before Justice Harriss this morning. The device has a slot arrangement by which one can drop in a nickel and get a package of chewing gum. It is also stated that one may get two, four eight, 16 or possibly 26 nickels, if his luck is right. It is the latter feature that has caused the officers to look upon it with suspicion.

The mind, like the soil, cannot produce good crops, if it is not enriched and cultivated.

OVER TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS ARE SECURED

Workers in Y. W. C. A. Campaign Enthusiastic

"Red Rose" Division Led in Contest With 142 Members—"White Rose" Division Secured 109—Campaign Continues Today.

The workers in the membership campaign of the Wilmington Young Woman's Christian Association secured 251 members yesterday, the first day of the contest. The reports were made at the association building at 6 o'clock, when tea was served. The workers were enthusiastic, notwithstanding the fact that they had not secured as many members on the first day of the campaign as they had hoped to do. They expect to do much better work today and tomorrow. It is realized, however, that every minute must be utilized, if the campaign is to be made the success that it should.

The "Red Rose" division, of which Mrs. George Peschau is captain, led yesterday with 142 members, scoring 375 points, while the "White Rose" division, of which Mrs. M. L. Stover is captain, secured 109 members, this giving this side 154 points. The total amount of money collected was $275.

The tea was served in the open air in the rear of the association building yesterday afternoon. Tables had been arranged and as the reports were received from the different lieutenants the results were placed upon a large blackboard. Red and white roses were distributed to all the workers present and today it will be easy to recognize the ladies engaged in the campaign as they will wear the roses.

The charges for a membership in the association have been made so low that it is believed that practically every membership of the association can be renewed when they realize how important the work of the association is. After the liberal contributions by the business men last week, it is believed that every young woman in the city should be sufficiently interested in the work of the association to pay the small amount necessary to become a member of the organization.

The charge for a membership for a year is only $1 and for junior members, which includes all girls under 15 years of age, is only 50 cents. The charge for a sustaining membership is $5 annually. There are many who take a membership of this kind in order that they may have a part in a great and noble work.

The workers expect to secure as many as seven life members in order to complete the amount necessary for the erection of a gymnasium for the association. There are 18 life members and the $1,800 paid by them has been deposited in a bank and will be used for building the gymnasium. It is desired that this building shall be a memorial to the 25 life members, who contribute the money.

Following are the reports of the number of points for each lieutenant in the two divisions which are contesting for honors.

Red Rose Division.

Miss Luciana Poisson led the Red Rose division with 121 points. Miss Atha Hicks reported 62 points; Mrs. H. L. Vollers, 54; Mrs. T. W. Harrison, 32; Miss Emma Hazel King, 28; Mrs. W. C. Craft, 22; Miss Mamie Brooks, 40; Miss Nellie Pickard 7.

White Rose Division.

Miss Della Cline led the White Rose division with 118 points. Mrs. George Lynch reported 54 points; Miss Duralde Borden, 48; Mrs. Fred Banck, 48; Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, 36; Miss Adelaide Worth, 12; Miss Woolard, 8; Mrs. B. J. Willingham, 6.

OUR COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Shipper in Interior Claims That Returns are Made Too Slowly

A large shipper of country produce to Wilmington writes to The Star to ask why it is that merchants on the interior do not get returns for their shipments earlier, a question which is passed along for local commission merchants with the hope the evils complained of may be abated. The merchant who writes says that he has shipped chickens, eggs and other produce to several commission men in Wilmington and it is very seldom he can get returns under two weeks and from that delay on to three or four months. Unless the conditions are remedied, it is safe to say that much of the produce shipped here will find its way to other markets and an improvement should be noted for the good of the town, as well as for those who ship their produce here.

LOCAL DOTS.

—King Brown, colored, was convicted by the Recorder yesterday of non-support of his wife and two children. Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon the condition that King pay his wife $3 a week for living expenses.

CARD OF THANKS.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON REGAINS EARLY LOSS

Renewal of Realizing and Scattered Selling on Market—Close Steady at a Good Advance.

New York, April 13. — An early decline was more than recovered in cotton today with the close steady, at a net advance of 5 to 9 points.

There was a renewal of realizing and scattered selling, which developed yesterday and after opening at a decline of 3 to 6 points active months sold 7 to 9 points under yesterday's closing. Early weakness in Liverpool and reports of good weather South probably promoted the early selling movement, but at the decline to 10.44 for October, or about 25 points under Monday's high records, offerings tapered off and the market soon turned steadier.

A late rally in Liverpool, firmness in New Orleans and continued activity and strength of the stock market probably promoted buying on the rally. Near months were relatively firm on the advance on short covering, while there were rumors that Southern spot dealers were in some instances covering March contracts, owing to apprehensions that the cotton crop would not pass contract requirements. Besides, some of the larger interests were credited with steady purchases of October and December, and the market sold six to 12 points net higher in late trading. Closing prices were a shade off from the best, under realizing.

Reports of an easier tendency in the market for marine risks, combined with the continued full port receipts, led to rather more optimistic predictions as to clearances for the remainder of the month.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	9:75	9:91	9:71	9:88
July	10:09	10:21	10:04	10:18
Oct	10:49	10:63	10:44	10:60
Dec	10:68	10:80	10:63	10:79
Jan	10:75	10:85	10:70	10:83

Spot cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 10.15; sales, 25 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.32; receipts, 11,530; exports, 16,314; sales, 2,603; stock, 379,264.

Galveston — Middling, 9.65; receipts, 11,530; exports, 16,314; sales, 2,603; stock, 379,264.

Galveston — Middling, 9.65; receipts, 17,037; exports, 9,366; sales, 100; stock, 406,767.

Mobile—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 169; sales, 75; stock, 33,128.

Savannah—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 7,146; sales, 1,650; stock, 165,905.

Charleston—Middling, 9¼@9¾; receipts, 1,172; sales, 100; stock, 91,650.

Wilmington—Middling, 9⅛; receipts, 335; stock, 56,846.

Texas City—Sales, 1,006.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 2,131; stock, 75,317.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¼; stock, 3,574.

Boston — Middling, 10.10; receipts, 851; exports, 5,047; stock, 12,300.

Philadelphia — Middling, 10.40; receipts, 6; stock, 2,988.

New York—Middling, 10.15; receipts, 47; sales, 25; stock, 172,888.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 5,761; exports, 5,761; stock, 89,810.

Total today—Receipts, 46,235; exports, 36,488; stock, 1,490,087.

Total for week—Receipts, 105,722; exports, 84,977.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,581,496; exports, 6,802,536.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 9.75; receipts, 10,291; shipments, 9,538; sales, 1,245; stock, 141,982.

Memphis—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 2,945; shipments, 6,047; sales, 1,400; stock, 175,486.

Augusta — Middling, 9.25; receipts, 771; shipments, 1,542; sales, 1,444; stock, 128,778.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 4,183; shipments, 3,791; stock, 35,656.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 659; shipments, 398; stock, 16,461.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 569; shipments, 521; stock, 35,405.

Dallas—Middling, 9.10; sales, 443.

Total today—Receipts, 20,418; shipments, 21,837; stock, 533,768.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 13. — Spot cotton, easy; good middling, 6.01; middling, 5.65; low middling, 5.27; sales, 10,000; for speculation and export, 2,000. Receipts, 43,000. Futures, very steady. May-June, 5.64¼; July-August, 5.79½; October-November, 5.93; January-February, 6.00; March-April, 6.05½.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 13.—Hogs, weak. Bulk, 7.25@7.40; light, 7.10@7.60; mixed, 7.05@7.40; heavy, 6.90@7.40; rough, 6.90@7.05; pigs, 6.00@7.00.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 6.00@8.70; western steers, 5.80@7.40; cows and heifers, 2.80@8.00; calves, 6.00@8.50.

Sheep—Weak. Sheep, 7.40@8.40; lambs, 8.00@10.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Advanced After Early Decline—Closed Ten Points Above Previous Day.

New Orleans, April 13. — While cotton went lower in the early trading today it quickly recovered and worked up to a net advance, closing within a point of the top, at a net rise of 10 to 12 points. It was a quiet session, with few contracts for sale. A moderate demand served to maintain prices.

The market at first was influenced by unfavorable cables from Liverpool, but the lowest prices were only 4 to 6 points under yesterday's close. Weather conditions were considered favorable, although the bulls claimed the belt needed rain, and some of the selling was due to this cause. Later, however, the fear that the first government crop reports of the season to be issued tomorrow might contain unfavorable references to the backwardness of the season, was a stimulating influence.

Bullish sentiment was fostered by reports from New England mills, showing most prosperous business and heavy buying of spots.

Cotton futures closing: May, 9.62; July, 9:90; October, 10:25; December, 10:41; January, 10:51.

Spot cotton, steady, unchanged. Middling, 9:37; sales on the spot, 2,065 bales; to arrive, 5:38.

WHEAT SHOWS DECLINE

Signs That Point to Decrease in Cash Demand More Than Offset Early Advance on Market.

Chicago, April 13. — Signs that pointed to decrease in cash demand more than wiped out an early advance and wheat closed weak, ¼ to ⅝c. under last night. Other leading staples showed a net decline; corn, ½ to ¾@⅞; oats, ⅛ to ⅛, and provisions 5@7½ to 20c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 156¾; July, 123½.
Corn—May, 72¾; July, 75½.
Oats—May, 56⅝; July, 53⅞.
Pork—May, 17.32; July, 17.80.
Lard—May, 10.12; July, 10.37.
Ribs—May, 10.07; July, 10.37.
Cash grain:
Wheat — No. 2, red, 1.57; No. 2, hard, 1.57½@1.58.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73¾@74.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Narcis (Belg.), 2,614 tons, Syton, Cooper & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hellbach, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45½.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.00 per barrel for large; $2.90 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 43. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	0
Rosin	0
Tar	143
Crude Turpentine	0

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 16 barrels; tar, 184 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 9¼c.; quotations, same time last year, nominal.

Receipts, 374 bales; same day last year, 398 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 233,395 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 367,538 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, April 13.

Atlantic Coast Line, 287 bales cotton; 87 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—87 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—14 barrels tar.

Geo. Slover—28 barrels tar.

Str. Eva—14 barrels tar.

Total—374 bales cotton; 143 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—16c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 12.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 13.—Cotton goods were strong today. Yarns, firm; dress goods and men's weaar in light demand. Silks, quiet and velvet ribbons, active. Jobbers reported a steady trade for this period of the season.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 13. — Cotton seed oil, lower today, under selling for western refiners and scattered liquidation on the decline in lard. The market closed weak. Spot, 6.50 bid; April, 6.50@6.63; May, 6.60@6.62; June, 6.75@6.79; July, 6.91@6.92; August, 7.02@7.04; September, 7.14@7.15; October, 7.12@7.16; November, 6.80@6.93. Total sales, 11,000.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 13. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 4.66; molasses, 3.87; refined, steady.

Butter and Cheese, steady.

Spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10¼.

STOCK MARKET WILD AGAIN

Wild and Excited Speculation in Securities Resumed Under Leadership of Bethlehem Steel

New York, April 13.—Wild and active speculation in securities was resumed today under lead of Bethlehem Steel which rose and fell within a range of 32 points and closed with a net gain of one point. From its high price of 155, recorded midday of the afternoon session it grudgingly yielded ten points but towards the end its fall assumed wider proportions, declining to 123 and finishing a 125.

All branches of the stock list which had moved forward with Bethlehem Steel earlier in the day, were more or less upset by the severe break, some leading issues yielding more than their gains and closing with net losses Developments as a whole were distinctly favorable to the constructive side, including peace rumors from Washington and less official quarters, additional trade advices of an encouraging character and another large engagement of gold in the Orient for transmission here.

The bond market moved contrarily the greaterpart of the session, its irregularity being due to weakness in some of the speculative issues. Total sales par value, aggregated $3,184,000 United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅝
American Agricultural	56
American Can	34¾
American Car and Foundry	49½
American Cities, pfd	47¼
American Cotton Oil	51
American Smelting	71
American Snuff	B.150
American Sugar	108½
American Tel. and Tel	120⅝
American Tobacco	231
Atchison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baltimore and Ohio	76⅛
Canadian Pacific	169
Central Leather	38⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	46
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	92
Erie	28⅛
General Electric	150
Great Northern, pfd	120
Illinois Central	109
Interborough-Met., pfd	68⅛
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	142
Louisville and Nashville	121½
Liggett and Myers	B.325½
Lorillard Co	B.170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13⅜
Missouri Pacific	15⅞
Mexican Petroleum	75½
New York Central	87½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	61¾
Norfolk and Western	104⅞
Northern Pacific	108¼
Pennsylvania	109
Reading	150⅝
Rep. Iron and Steel	26½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	1
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	15⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	40⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	36
Southern Pacific	91⅝
Southern Railway	18⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	59
Tennessee Copper	32⅝
Texas Co	140
Texas and Pacific	16⅜
Union Pacific	130½
United States Steel	55
United States Steel, pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	62⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	26½
Western Union	65½
Bathlehem Steel	125½
American Beet Sugar	46

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, April 13. — Turpentine, firm, 45½; sales, 124; receipts, 135; shipments, 388; stocks, 20,262.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 13,156; receipts, 704; shipments, 3,647; stocks, 94,728. Quote: A, B, 3.20; C, D, 3.25; E, 3.25; F, 3.30; G, 3.37½; H, I, K, 3.50; M, 4.15; N, 5.15; W G, 5.55; W W, 5.65.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 13. — Mercantile paper, 3½. Sterling exchange, steadaier; sixty day bills, 4.7650; for cables, 4.7975; for demand, 4.7935. Bar silver, 49⅞; Mexican dollars, 38. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 2½@3; ninety days, 3@3¼; six months, 3¼@3½. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2¼.

CONDITION NATIONAL BANKS IN NORTH CAROLINA MARCH 4

Figures Made Public by Comptroller of the Currency

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., April 13.—The abstract of the condition of National Banks in North Carolina at the close of business March 4th as reported to Comptroller Williams shows the reserve held at 18.12 per cent; loans and discounts $43,895,596; gold coin $335,451; lawful money in reserve $1,876,622; deposits $34,696,843.

According to a report issued by the Department of Commerce, 103,961 bales of cotton were exported for the week ending April 10. This makes a total exporation of 6,845,480 bales since August 10th last.

Robert B. Jones, of Anson county, has been appointed a veterinary inspector in the bureau of animal industry. He will be assigned to duty at Chicago.

P. R. A.

HOOPER PORTRAIT PRESENTED.

Likeness of Signer of Declaration of Independence.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—The portrait of William Hooper, signer of the Declaration of Independence, presented to the State last night by the North Carolina Society of Sons of the Revolution, will be given a prominent place on the walls of the North Carolina Hall of History as maintained by the State Historical Commission in the new State administration building. The picture is being most highly complimented as a splendid likeness and admirable work of art. It was done by Mr. Jacques Busbee, of this city. Dr. Archibald Henderson, who delivered the principal address for the presentation ceremonies, returned to the State University this morning.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 14, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 56 degrees; at 8 P. M., 57 degrees; maximum, 71 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 12 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday.

The Port Calendar, April 14, 1915.

Sun rises	5:42 A. M.
Sun sets	6:42 P. M.
Day's length	13 hours

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:53	10:16	5:04	5:11
Southport	7:52	8:14	1:53	2:00
Masonboro Inl	7:41	8:03	1:33	1:40

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 13, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: 8 P. M.	Highest Weather at today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	80	54	.0
Asheville	clear	62	40	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	48	.0
Augusta	clear	72	52	.0
Birmingh.	clear	72	48	.0
Boston	clear	56	42	.0
Charleston	clear	70	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	64	46	.0
Chicago	clear	44	34	.0
Galveston	clear	70	60	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	76	62	.0
Memphis	clear	68	48	.0
Mobile	clear	78	58	.0
Montgom'y	clear	76	52	.0
New Orl.	clear	80	64	.0
New York	clear	52	40	.0
Oklahoma	clear	76	54	.0
Palestine	clear	80	54	.0
Pittsburg	clear	52	32	.0
Raleigh	clear	64	46	.0
Savannah	clear	70	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	80	54	.0
St. Louis	cldy	60	38	.0
Washing'n	cldy	54	42	.0

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar—W. W. Hodges.
Poll holders and judges of election—E. H. Munson, C. H. Ward.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Sam Wood, C. C. Bellamy

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—W. A. Spooner.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. O. Reilly, J. T. Riley

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Womble, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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50 Cases Gold Bar Peaches, 2½ lbs.
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On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.
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On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.
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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.
Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.
Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.
Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.
Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.
mh21 to ap20 inc.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 13, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:56 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:20 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 9:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:40 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 3:40 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 56. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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Steamship Cherokee, Monday, Apr. 19th

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MORE INDICTMENTS IN TANZER MATTER

Woman, Her Lawyers and McCullough Face Charges.

ON NUMEROUS COUNTS

Young Woman Charged With Attempting to Use Mails to Defraud While Lawyers and McCullough Charged with Conspiracy.

New York, April 13.—Ray Tanzer, Maxwell and David Slade, of the law firm of Slade & Slade, her attorneys in the breach of promise suit she brought against James W. Osborne and Albert J. McCullough, a detective employed by the Slades, were indicted today by the Federal grand jury investigating circumstances surrounding the filing of the suit. Miss Tanzer is charged with using the mails in an attempt to defraud. The Slades and McCullough are charged with conspiracy.

There were nine counts in the indictment against Miss Tanzer, each based on a letter she was alleged to have written to Mr. Osborne, addressing him as "Dear Oliver."

It was charged she used the mails in an attempt to defraud by making false representations that James W. Osborne had promised to marry her, and by demanding money and property from him. Two sets of indictments were returned against each of the Slades and McCullough. The first set charged conspiracy to obstruct justice, and the second conspiracy to wrongfully influence the testimony of witnesses.

Seven indictments now have resulted from the grand jury's investigation of the suit brought by Miss Tanzer. Frank D. Safford, who said he saw James W. Osborne and Miss Tanzer at a hotel n New Jersey, was indicted last week for perjury. Miss Tanzer's sisters, Rose and Dora, were indicted yesterday on the same charge.

Charged With Conspiracy.

The indictment charging the Slades with conspiracy to obstruct justice alleges that they arranged for a "false and misleading photograph to be taken in such a manner as to indicate that the said James W. Osborne and the said Rae Tanzer had been willingly photographed together."

Another overt act alleged was that the Slades had a conversation with Clarence Legendre, a photographer, which—though this is not mentioned in the indictment, was said at the district attorney's office to have referred to the alleged arrangement for the taking of the photograph in question. The photograph, it was said, was never taken but was to have been a composite photograph of Osborne and Miss Tanzer, taken at different times, but fixed on the same plate.

The indictment against the Slades and McCullough, charging them with influencing witnesses, charges that Slade paid $10 to Safford in furtherance of the conspiracy, that at the hearing before Commissioner Houghton McCullough pointed Osborne out to Safford as the man Safford was to identify as having accompanied Ray Tanzer to the New Jersey hotel; that David Slade pointed out Osborne to Miss Tanzer and that David Slade paid $14 to Safford after the hearing.

Maxwell Slade voluntarily appeared before Judge Cushman after the finding of the indictment, entered a tentative plea of not guilty and furnished bail of $5,000.

David Slade, according to his brother, is in Massachusetts on business. A bench warrant was issued for McCullough and Federal officers were sent to arrest him.

FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR LOCAL ABATTOIR

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cause of the increased dryness of the soil and the more favorable condition for bacterial growth. These market conditions and the use of shallow wells and cisterns throughout the city are the most dangerous disease-producing factors with which we have to deal at this time. The regulation of the markets has proved to be particularly difficult. Success in this work depends almost entirely on public appreciation of the dangers involved in the existence of unclean markets. Wherever this work has been undertaken it has been found impossible to satisfactorily standardize methods of handling food to produce ideal conditions. The greatest success has been achieved in those communities in which public sentiment has been cultivated to the point of demanding clean food from clean sources. When this demand becomes sufficiently strong the dealers themselves find that cleanliness is the most important factor in competition and thus cleanliness becomes a commercial necessity. If the citizens of Wilmington in sufficient numbers would consistently refuse to patronize merchants who do not obey the food laws and who maintain filthy places enforcement of our laws would become a very simple matter. During the coming year all such places in Wilmington will operate under permit from the Board of Health. The present Council of the city have agreed to issue licenses to food dealers, hotels, restaurants, soft drink places, ice cream parlors, etc., only upon presentation of Board of Health permit and to revoke licenses so issued when Board of Health permits shall be revoked for cause. In this way our regulations can be more perfectly enforced.

"The use of shallow wells and cisterns throughout the city can only be properly regulated when the city can furnish an acceptable water to all parts through the public supply. The popular prejudice against the present city water supply which has been so carefully fostered and cultivated by a certain element and which has injured the reputation of our city so seriously throughout the South leads our citizens to the use of really dangerous surface waters in preference to the perfectly safe city supply. Legal advice has told us that there are serious legal complications involved in an attempt to destroy a source of private water supply under our existing conditions. Just what these complications are I have never been able to determine definitely. Our investigations have proved that practically all of the surface pumps in the city are grossly polluted and that a majority of the cisterns are in like condition. The pollution in these sources of water supply is constant and no one can deny that the domestic use of this kind of water may produce intestinal infections. We have also found that not less than thirty per cent of the deep wells that we examine show pollution from time to time. Our citizens are reduced to a choice between ground waters, that can be proven to be dangerous, and the city water supply which can be proven to be safe. Under the influence of those in whom they have confidence a very large number of our citizens choose the unsafe ground water in preference to the perfectly safe city water. This Department has urged and will continue to urge that the intake be removed to the Northwest river. From the sole standpoint of safety the present intake is at this time satisfactory. The increasing amount of sewage will certainly change this condition in a short time and it is obvious that the intake should be moved while the present location is still safe. The real advantage of moving the intake is that it will enable us to destroy the polluted private water supplies and will insure, through the destruction of the present prejudice against the present city supply, the use of a safe water for domestic purposes by practically all of our citizens.

"The work of oiling mosquito breeding places in the city and county has been begun and will be continued throughout the season."

The report on births and deaths for March showed a temporary resident death rate per thousand of 14.5 as against a rate of 15.6 for March 1914. The white death rate was 7.9 and the black death rate 21.9. The total number of deaths for March was 44, of which 15 were white and 29 black. There were six non-resident deaths and six deaths under five years of age, one white and five colored.

The total number of births for the month was 61.3 white and 26 black. The temporary birth rate per thousand was 26.4. The white birth rate was 26.7 and the colored birth rate 26.06.

Dr. John Thames, the assistant county health officer, reported 31 visits to indigent sick in the city, two in the county; 27 patients treated as indigent; 64 treated in clinic, and 58 permits to the James Walker Memorial Hospital issued in the city and ten in the county. Two cases of typhoid were reported in the city and one in the county.

One case of diptheria remained in quarantine at the end of the month in the city and 48 cases of whooping cough. In the county outside of the city 16 cases of whooping cough were in quarantine. The department made 63 fumigations during the month.

The regular visits of the county institutions are reported, with no acute diseases among prisoners or inmates.

Mr. Geo. Catlett, director of laboratory work, reported the quality of the city water during the month as very satisfactory, and from a bacterial standpoint it was almost sterile. The color is reported much improved. Mention is made that some chemical investigations have been made on water methods. The equipment is inadequate for such work and it is stated that the water department has been asked to supply the necessary equipment.

Dr. T. B. Carroll, the meat and milk inspector, submitted the following report:

"I beg to submit the following my report for the month of March, 1915.

"I made 26 inspections of dairies and dairy farms; the sanitary conditions, health of cattle and attendants were good.

"Following are the bacterial counts and butter fat tests of our supply of milk for the month:

	Butter Fats. Per Cent.	Bacteria Count. Per C. C.
A. O. McEachern	3.8	6,000
Chas. Rogers	4.2	8,000
L. L. Newell	4.0	13,000
W. A. Spencer	4.0	13,000
D. F. Klein & Sons	4.1	16,000
Cape Fear Dairy	4.1	17,000
Barlow Dairy	4.1	20,000
O. Martindale	3.9	25,000
H. A. DeCover	4.3	35,000
Darden & Merritt	4.0	45,000
A. G. Warren (Gates)	5.0	80,000
W. M. Collins	4.0	80,000
E. C. Craft	4.7	150,000
H. Kidd	4.1	200,000

"I made 1,067 examinations of fresh slaughtered meats as follows: 337 cattle, 677 hogs, 63 sheep, with one beef and one hog condemned for food purposes."

The plumbing inspector reported 102 fixtures installed; 31 houses connected, 24 laterals laid; 48 permits granted, 82 inspections and no condemnations.

The chief of the sanitary police corps reported 14,950 inspections; 2,736 services ordered and 2,933 services reported by the superintendent of the scavenging service. Mention is made in the chief's report that the city has been more completely cleared of trash than ever before.

SHOP INSPECTION REPORT OF HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE.

Surprised to Find Merchants Violating Screening Ordinance.

The Housewives' League held the regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the Merchants' Exhibit room, Front and Princess streets. There were reports from the several committees, the following being the report of the Shop Inspection Committee:

"Those shops inviting inspection by the league are the following, as we only go where we are especially requested:

"Globe Baking Co., Royal Baking Co., Farris Bakery, John W. Plummer, confectionery, A. G. Warren Ice Cream, Orton Confectionery, Coast Line Confectionery, People's Supply Company, Holmes Grocery, Atkinson Grocery, Hall & Ross, Wilmington Grocery, Siwasa, May Brothers, Cape Fear Grocery, Partin's Grocery, New Way Market, Brock's Meat Market, and Thomas Grocery.

"The stores making a grade of 85 per cent or over, for the month of April are: The Atlantic Coast Line Confectionery, 99; The Orton Confectionery, 97 1-2; Hall & Ross, 89 1-2; Wilmington Grocery, 89 1-2; Atkinson Grocery, 86.

"We note improvements in most of the stores and are courteously treated by the majority of merchants. There is still room for improvement in many of the stores.

"We were surprised to note in the grand jury's report of April 2nd, that they found the City Market in good condition. We housewives know that every merchant there is openly violating regulations governing health and sanitation, Section 89, Chapter VIII, by exposing all foodstuffs to dust, flies and other contamination.

"We are surprised to find so much ignorance among the food merchants in regard to the screening law. City Council passed an all-year round screen ordinance last October, but many merchants go blissfully on ignoring this law and many others.

"The women of the league, and they are constantly growing in number, are determined to have clean food stuffs and as the summer comes on 'Eternal Vigilance' is the word."

The corresponding secretary received the following letter from the Florence Chamber of Commerce, which was the result of earlier communications from that body:

"Mrs. G. H. Croom, Secretary Housewives' League, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Madam:—Would you like to know that Florence has succeeded in fully organizing the Housewives' League here and the charter from the National League has already been received? The ladies are very proud of it and our first practical undertaking will be a curb market which will open on Saturday of this week. The league intends also to try and have domestic science put in the schools in Florence by the next term in the fall. It intends to do a great many things for the betterment of the people which we believe will be successfully accomplished as we have the co-operation of the business men of the town.

"We thank you very much for your assistance to us in this matter and if we can be of any service to you and your league at any time do not hesitate to call on us.

"Yours very sincerely,

"LINDA M. WARD,

"Corresponding Secretary."

During the past month 615 persons visited the ladies' rest room, there were 22 places outside of Wilmington represented in this number. The Rest Room is supported by a number of enterprising local merchants, as well as the league, and the members cordially invite all the merchants in the city and county to visit the Merchants' Exhibit room and see what a good work is being done for their out-of-town customers, as well as the women of Wilmington.

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WANTS MORE DATA FROM BATTLE LINE

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have won the fight but neither would permit any one to cross the border to obtain direct information of the fighting. Villa officers declare that while the outpost of the besieging army first were driven back the Carranza troops retreated when the Villa cavalry brought up its main forces. General Nafarrate, Carranza commander gave his losses as 17 killed and 60 wounded. The dead on the Carranza side include Lieutenant Colonel Miguel Barrers Guerra. The Carranza consulate issued the following statement received from General Narrfarate's headquarters:

"The Villa troops lost 300 men killed, that number so far gathered by our forces, and there are still some on the field. Our forces captured 30 prisoners who are now in the Matamoros jail, about 200 horses, a large amount of ammunition for cannon, rapid firing guns and carbines. We also captured all the Villista supplies of food this side of Las Rucias. Our men derailed a Villaista train loaded with food supplies ready evidently for a dash into Matamoros. The train is now being guarded by our men."

Each of the 1,500 Carranza soldiers who participated in the sortie wore a red band on his hat so that he should not be mistaken by his comrades for a Villa soldier. The red bands proved very valuable because much of the fighting was hand-to-hand, the men splitting into small groups which fought other small groups in and around clumps of sharp thorned bushes.

CHINA HOLDS FIRM, JAPAN THREATENS

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they will result in the gravest consequences. Were the Chinese government to submit to them or be overthrown, the history of China in a similar crisis, the experience of Japan in Formosa and the present temper of the Chinese, show that many years of inter-racial strife would follow the Japanese attempts to control China.

"This would paralyze China's industries, rob even Japan of all material advantages or her possible over-lordship and set back civilization in the Far East many generations.

"Japan, however, should be given the benefit of the doubt as to having made such demands until the facts are ascertained."

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Mothers Tell of Mother's Friend

Experience is or should be our best teacher. Women who have obeyed the highest and noblest of all sacrifices, the struggle for the life of others, should have a better idea of helpful influence than those who theorize from observation.

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Business Locals

TAKEN BY MISTAKE AT CABARET dance, a rainbow scarf. Please return to Mrs. F. L. Huggins. ap 14-1t

LOST — FRIDAY EVENING, between Seventh and Red Cross and Third and Princess, ladies' Tapestry hand bag, containing jewelry. Finder can have money in bag and $75.00 reward. No questions asked. Mrs. Bowdoin, 617 Red Cross street. ap14-1t*

WANTED — A SECOND-HAND FORD Auto. Engine must be in good order; do not care about body and top. State price and age. Address "Machine," care Star. ap14-1t*

WINDOW SCREENS, 25c UP; SCREEN doors, $1.00; Curtain stretchers, $1.98; Flower Pots, 10c. up. All kinds of Garden utensils. Flower and Vegetable seed, at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. ap14-1t*

BREAKFAST BACON, 22c. LB.; HAMS, 17c. lb.; Good Lard, 10c. lb. Fine Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c.; Table Butter, 3 lbs., $1.00; 5 lb. can Hygeia Coffee, $1.25; Good Mixed Tea, 50c. lb.; 5 dozen fresh country eggs, $1.00, at C. H. Bornemann's; 'Phone 853. ap14-1t*

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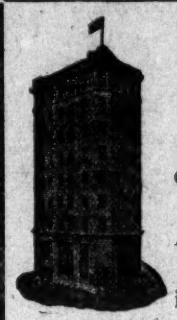

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